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<i>No.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Place of Conference.</i>
1	Bennett T. Blake,*.....	1824	Virginia.
2	Daniel Culbreth,.....	1831	Newbern, North Carolina.
3	James B. Alford,.....	1832	Norfolk, Virginia.
4	William M. D. Moore,*...	1832	Darlington, South Carolina.
5	William W. Albea,*.....	1833	Petersburg, Virginia.
6	Robert O. Burton,.....	1833	" "
7	William Closs,.....	1833	" "
8	William M. Jordan,.....	1833	" "
9	John W. Lewis,.....	1833	" "
10	Willis S. Haltom,*.....	1834	Charleston, South Carolina.
11	Joseph H. Wheeler,.....	1834	" " "
12	Samuel Leard,*.....	1835	Columbia, " "
13	Robert P. Bibb,.....	1836	Norfolk, Virginia.
14	Gaston Farrar,*.....	1836	Macon, Georgia.
15	Henry Gray,.....	1838	Greensboro', North Carolina.
16	Ira T. Wyche,.....	1838	" " "
17	John Tillett,.....	1839	Salisbury, " "
18	Washington S. Chaffin,...	1840	Mocksville, " "
19	Nathan A. Hooker,.....	1840	" " "
20	T. Page Ricaud,.....	1841	Norfolk, Virginia.
21	Solomon H. Helsabeck,*..	1843	Halifax C. H., Virginia.
22	Nathan H. D. Wilson,....	1843	" " "
23	Thomas C. Moses,.....	1844	Pittsboro', North Carolina.
24	Thomas B. Reeks,	1844	" " "
25	Lemon Shell,.....	1844	" " "
26	John W. Floyd,*.....	1845	Washington, " "
27	Joseph B. Martin,.....	1845	" " "
28	William H. Bobbitt,.....	1846	Newbern, " "
29	Lingurn S. Burkhead,.....	1849	Oxford, " "
30	Paul J. Carraway,.....	1849	" " "
31	John W. North,.....	1849	Camden, South Carolina.
32	Zebedee Rush,.....	1849	Oxford, North Carolina.
33	Henry H. Gibbons,.....	1850	Warrenton, North Carolina.
34	Linville L. Hendren,.....	1850	" " "
35	John Jones,*.....	1850	" " "

36	Charles H. Phillips,.....	1850	Warrenton, North Carolina.		
37	Thomas W. Guthrie,.....	1851	Salisbury,	"	"
38	Hilary T. Hudson,.....	1851	"	"	"
39	George W. Ivey,.....	1850	Wadesboro',	"	"
40	Daniel May,	1850	"	"	"
41	Stockly D. Adams,.....	1852	Louisburg,	"	"
42	Charles M. Anderson,.....	1852	"	"	"
43	Clarendon M. Pepper,	1852	"	"	"
44	Isaac W. Avent,.....	1853	Raleigh,	"	"
45	Samuel B. Dozier,*.....	1853	"	"	"
46	Isham H. Hill,*.....	1853	"	"	"
47	Dougan C. Johnson,*.....	1853	"	"	"
48	James E. Mann,.....	1853	"	"	"
49	Junius P. Moore,.....	1853	"	"	"
50	John N. Andrews,.....	1854	Pittsboro',	"	"
51	Isaac F. Keerans,.....	1854	"	"	"
52	Caswell W. King,*.....	1854	"	"	"
53	Jesse S. Nelson,.....	1854	Charleston, South Carolina.		
54	Simeon D. Peeler,.....	1854	Pittsboro', North Carolina.		
55	Eugene W. Thompson,*...	1854	Charleston, South Carolina.		
56	William S. Black,.....	1855	Marion,	"	"
57	James B. Bobbitt,.....	1855	Wilmington, North Carolina.		
58	Oscar J. Brent,.....	1855	"	"	"
59	Jesse A. Cunniggim,.....	1855	"	"	"
60	Moses J. Hunt,.....	1855	"	"	"
61	Washington D. Meacham,*	1855	"	"	"
62	John W. Puett,	1855	Marion, South Carolina.		
63	Marcus C. Thomas,.....	1855	Wilmington, North Carolina.		
64	Joseph C. Thomas,*.....	1855	"	"	"
65	Thomas L. Triplett,	1855	"	"	"
66	James W. Wheeler,.....	1855	"	"	"
67	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	"	"	"
68	Marquis L. Wood,.....	1855	"	"	"
69	Robert G. Barrett,.....	1856	Greensboro',	"	"
70	James B. Bailey,.....	1856	"	"	"
71	James S. Ervin,.....	1856	"	"	"
72	Alexander D. Betts,	1856	"	"	"
73	William C. Gannon,.....	1856	"	"	"
74	Samuel V. Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Virginia.		
75	Adolphus W. Mangum,...	1856	Greensboro', North Carolina.		
76	George E. Wyche,*.....	1856	"	"	"
77	David R. Bruton,.....	1857	Goldsboro',	"	"
78	Braxton Craven,.....	1857	"	"	"

79	Van Buren A. Sharpe,.....	1857	Charlotte,	North Carolina.
80	John R. Brooks,.....	1858	Newbern,	" "
81	John W. Jenkins,.....	1858	"	" "
82	Robert A. Willis,.....	1858	"	" "
83	Bernice B. Culbreth,.....	1859	Beaufort,	" "
84	Thomas H. Edwards,.....	1859	Greenville,	South Carolina.
85	Peter L. Herman,.....	1859	"	" "
86	R. T. N. Stephenson,.....	1859	Beaufort,	North Carolina.
87	Richard S. Webb,.....	1859	"	" "
88	Franklin H. Wood,.....	1859	"	" "
89	Thomas J. Gattis,	1860	Salisbury,	" "
90	William H. Moore,.....	1860	"	" "
91	William M. Robey,*.....	1860	"	" "
92	Alexander R. Raven,.....	1860	"	" "
93	John N. Somers,*	1860	Asheville,	" "
94	Edwin A. Yates,.....	1860	Salisbury,	" "
95	John D. Buie,	1862	Raleigh,	" "
96	John C. Hartsell,.....	1862	Spartanburg,	South Carolina.
97	Thomas A. Boone,.....	1863	Sumter,	" "
98	Charles C. Dodson,*.....	1863	Greensboro',	North Carolina.
99	Martin V. Sherrill,	1863	"	" "
100	William C. Willson,*.....	1863	"	" "
101	John E. Thompson,.....	1865	Raleigh,	" "
102	Hiram P. Cole,.....	1866	Fayetteville,	" "
103	Joseph R. Griffith,.....	1866	Marion,	" "
104	William H. Call,	1867	Wilmington,	" "
105	Squire M. Davis,*	1867	Morganton,	" "
106	Maxwell H. Hoyle,	1867	"	" "
107	Baxter C. Phillips,	1867	Wilmington,	" "
108	Leonidas W. Crawford,...	1868	Statesville,	" "
109	Thomas P. England,.....	1869	Cheraw,	South Carolina.
110	John F. Heitman,.....	1869	Newbern,	North Carolina.
111	Edward Howland,.....	1869	"	" "
112	William D. Lee,.....	1869	Cheraw,	South Carolina.
113	James Mahoney,.....	1869	Newbern,	North Carolina.
114	Joseph J. Renn,.....	1869	"	" "
115	Hugh F. Wiley,.....	1869	"	" "
116	Aug. A. Boshamer,.....	1870	Greensboro,	" "
117	Robert M. Brown,.....	1870	"	" "
118	Lemuel H. Gibbons,.....	1870	"	" "
119	Junius T. Harris,.....	1870	"	" "
120	Andrew M. Long,*.....	1870	"	" "
121	William B. Maness,*.....	1870	"	" "

122	Frank L. Reid,.....	1870	Greensboro', North Carolina.
123	Miles Foy,.....	—	
124	James P. Simpson,	—	
125	James Willson,.....	1871	Charlotte, North Carolina.
126	Robah F. Bumpass,.....	1871	" " "
127	John T. Bagwell,.....	1871	" " "
128	Frederick D. Swindell, ...	1871	" " "
129	Jesse H. Guinn,.....	1871	" " "
130	Phillip Greening,.....	1871	" " "
131	William C. Norman,.....	1872	Fayetteville, " "
132	Jonathan Sandford,.....	1872	" " "
133	Thomas A. Coon,.....	1872	" " "
134	T. W. Smith,.....	—	
135	James J. Carden,.....	1869	Newbern, North Carolina.
136	J. C. Crisp,.....	—	
137	Jeremiah Johnson,.....	—	
138	Lucian J. Holden,.....	1873	Goldsboro', North Carolina.
139	Lucius E. Stacy,	1873	" " "
140	P. F. W. Stamey,.....	1873	" " "
141	William H. Watkins,.....	1873	" " "
142	J. D. Carpenter,.....	—	

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Dr. B. F. Dixon, Dr. A. A. Scroggs, Capt. J. W. Gidney, *L. J. Hoyle.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Rev. I. F. Shaver, M. Dove, George D. Wolf, F. A. Clarke.

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E. J. Lilly, George S. Cole, Rev. L. Phillips, Col. J. W. Leak.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

K. K. Council, W. J. Parker, Capt. J. E. Leggett, Dr. J. W. McGee.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

W. F. Kornegay, A. B. Thompson, Willie Arendell, R. W. Bell.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

T. C. Williams, T. H. Gatlin, B. W. Brown, *Jones Spencer.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1875.

The Thirty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Bishop H. N. McTYEIRE, President.

The Conference was opened with religious exercises, conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. BURKHEAD.

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the clerical roll of the Conference.

The roll of the Lay Delegates was then completed and called.

On motion of J. W. Lewis, B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion of J. P. Moore, the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the Standing Committees.

On motion of J. B. Bobbitt, W. S. Black, J. E. Mann, J. E. Leggett and J. T. Gibbs were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of B. Craven, the following were appointed a committee to take into consideration the publication of the Minutes during the session of Conference, viz:

E. J. Lilly, James Southgate, W. F. Kornegay, J. T. Gibbs and F. L. Reid.

On motion of J. E. Mann, it was ordered that the daily sessions of this Conference shall begin at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and close at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Dr. Burkhead, the Committee of Presid-

ing Elders, was directed to nominate a committee to consider the propriety of observing the centennial of Methodism in North Carolina.

On motion of J. W. Jenkins, W. H. Moore, H. H. Gibbons and T. W. Guthrie were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of W. D. Lee, W. C. Gannon was put on the Committee of the Second Year in place of C. C. Dodson, who was absent.

On motion of J. B. Bobbitt, it was resolved that the examination of character shall be conducted with open doors.

On motion of Dr. Burkhead, T. A. Boone was appointed to make collections and receive subscriptions for the *Southern Quarterly Review*, and for our Publications at Nashville.

Question 20th was taken up, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives, and official administration?"

The Presiding Elders passed the examination of character.

Dr. Closs, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Presiding Elders appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees, beg leave to present the following nominations:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Ministerial.

H. T. Hudson,
W. H. Moore,
W. H. Bobbitt,
M. L. Wood,
J. R. Griffith,
M. V. Sherrill,
Joseph Wheeler,
J. Sandford,
F. H. Wood,
S. V. Hoyle.

Lay.

Dr. A. A. Scroggs,
James Southgate,
W. C. Doub,
R. R. Crawford,
R. L. Hunt,
F. A. Clarke,
Col. J. W. Leak,
Dr. J. W. McGee,
W. F. Kornegay,
T. H. Gatlin.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Ministerial.

J. J. Renn,
F. L. Reid,
P. L. Herman,
J. W. Wheeler,
J. T. Harriss,
A. D. Betts,
T. A. Boone,
J. B. Alford,
J. H. Wheeler,
W. H. Call.

Lay.

L. B. Bynum,
Thomas G. Whitaker,
O. W. Carr,
B. F. Sumrow,
B. F. Dixon,
M. Dove,
L. Phillips,
W. J. Parker,
Willie Arendell,
T. C. Williams.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Ministerial.

V. A. Sharpe,
J. W. Jenkins,
A. A. Boshamer,
T. A. Boone,
J. S. Ervin,
C. M. Pepper,
W. S. Chaffin,
T. W. Smith,
J. R. Brooks,
A. R. Raven.

Lay.

V. Allen,
Alexander Walker,
S. L. Riddle,
G. W. Flowers,
J. W. Gidney,
I. F. Shaver,
G. S. Cole,
K. K. Council,
T. D. Gay,
B. W. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ministerial.

W. C. Willson,
J. W. Lewis,
John Tillett,
C. M. Anderson,
J. E. Thompson,
B. B. Culbreth,
I. W. Avent,
J. B. Bailey,
J. P. Simpson,
R. O. Burton.

Lay.

J. F. Moore,
L. C. Hanes,
J. C. Pinnix,
J. W. Gidney,
A. S. Webb,
G. D. Wolf,
J. W. Leak,
J. E. Leggett,
A. B. Thompson,
Thomas H. Gatlin.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Ministerial.

O. J. Brent,
S. D. Peeler,
H. F. Wiley,
J. F. Heitman,
W. M. Jordan,
J. F. Smoot,
B. C. Phillips,
J. T. Bagwell,
R. A. Willis,
Jeremiah Johnson.

Lay.

F. A. Clarke,
B. F. Dixon,
G. W. Flowers,
L. C. Hanes,
L. B. Bynum,
R. L. Hunt,
E. J. Lilly,
J. E. Leggett,
A. B. Thompson,
T. C. Williams.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Ministerial.

L. S. Burkhead,
J. B. Bobbitt,
R. S. Webb,
B. Craven,
L. W. Crawford,
H. T. Hudson,
P. J. Carraway,
I. T. Wyche,
J. E. Mann,
W. C. Gannon,
R. O. Burton.

Lay.

T. G. Whitaker,
James Southgate,
W. C. Doub,
R. R. Crawford,
A. A. Scroggs,
F. A. Clarke,
E. J. Lilly,
Dr. J. W. McGee,
R. T. Gray,
W. F. Kornegay,
T. C. Williams.

The consideration of question 20th was resumed, when those on the superannuated list passed the examination of character.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are Superannuated?"

John Jones, D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham, Henry Gray and W. M. D. Moore were continued in the superannuated relation.

At the suggestion of A. D. Betts, the Conference then

joined in prayer for its superannuated members. Prayer by Dr. Closs.

Question 1st was taken up, "Who are admitted on trial?"

J. M. Rhodes, of Mount Olive Circuit; B. R. Hall, of Fayetteville Station, and J. B. Carpenter, of Rutherfordton Circuit, having been recommended according to Discipline, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were admitted on trial.

A letter from Dr. Summers, Book Editor of our Publishing House at Nashville, was received and read.

Question 5th was taken up, "Who are re-admitted?"

J. D. Carpenter, having presented a certificate of location from the South Carolina Conference, and having been recommended according to Discipline by the Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit, was re-admitted.

On motion of B. Craven, O. W. Carr was elected Assistant Secretary; V. A. Sharpe, Financial Secretary, and A. S. Webb and P. L. Herman, Secretaries of Statistics.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, December 2d, 1875.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop McTYEIRE in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by R. O. BURTON.

The roll was called, new arrivals noted, and on motion of B. Craven, the call of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The Journal of the first day was read and approved.

Various communications were received from the Gen-

eral Board of Missions, and were referred to the Board of Missions.

Dr. A. H. Redford, Book Agent; Rev. Dr. Duncan, President of Randolph Macon College, and Rev. W. W. Duncan, Professor in Wofford College, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 12th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

F. D. Swindell, R. M. Brown, James Willson and Edward Howland passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were elected to elder's orders, except James Mahoney, who was already an elder.

Question 8th was taken up, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey, Wm. H. Watkins and D. P. Goode passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, and were elected to deacon's orders.

D. P. Goode was continued on trial.

N. S. Norton, having failed to pass his examination before the Committee, passed the examination of character, and was continued on trial.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Pastor of the Lutheran Church in the city of Wilmington, and Rev. J. B. Taylor, Pastor of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 3d was taken up, "Who are discontinued?"

W. H. Cunniggim, J. C. Smith and L. W. Piggott, having passed the examination of character, were discontinued at their own request.

Question 7th was taken up, "Who are the deacons of one year?"

J. H. Guinn, P. H. Greening, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman, R. F. Bumpass, J. Sandford and T. W. Smith passed the examination of character, were approved by the

Committee of Examination, and were passed to the studies of the fourth year.

T. P. England passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined, was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 2d was taken up, "Who remain on trial?"

J. W. Shackford, N. M. Journey, J. F. Craven, W. S. Rone, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. W. Randle, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles and J. M. Lumley passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, and were continued on trial.

N. G. Whittington passed the examination of character, but having failed on examination, was continued in the studies of the first year.

Rev. D. A. Long, fraternal messenger from the Virginia and North Carolina Conference of the Christian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the most cordial, fraternal and acceptable manner.

Rev. S. Jones, of the South Carolina Conference, was also introduced

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that two fraternal messengers should be appointed to attend the next session of the Virginia and North Carolina Conference of the Christian Church, to be held at Salem Chapel, in Forsythe County, November, 1876.

On motion of Dr. Closs, it was resolved that two fraternal messengers should be appointed to attend the next session of the Protestant Methodist Conference in North Carolina.

Reports from Trinity College, Greensboro' Female College and Davenport Female College were received, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of B. Craven, the time of the session was extended thirty minutes.

The report of the Committee on the Publication of the Minutes was read and adopted:

Your Committee to whom was referred the practicability of publishing the minutes during the session of the Conference, have taken the matter under consideration, and have received propositions from the different job offices of the city, and beg leave to report that they find it impracticable to publish the minutes during the session of the Conference, and they recommend that a committee of three be appointed to receive subscriptions and contract for the publication of the minutes by the 1st of January, 1876.

Respectfully submitted, E. J. LILLY, *Chairman.*

Dr. Redford, Book Agent, then addressed the Conference in reference to our general publishing interests, and specially for the Nashville *Christian Advocate*.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, December 3d, 1875.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop McTYEIRE in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by WM. H. BOBBITT.

The roll of attendance was completed by a partial call of the Conference.

The Journal of the second day was read and approved. Question 20th was resumed.

All the elders of the Conference, except those already noted, passed the examination of character.

Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Wilmington, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication was received from the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, asking the members of the

Conference to give endorsement and all practicable aid to the Masonic Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C.

On motion of J. P. Moore, F. L. Reid was appointed to convey to the Masons, through their Grand Master, W. G. Blount, the cordial sympathy of the Conference for the Orphan Asylum.

A communication was received from Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D., Pastor of the Church of the Strangers in New York, giving an account of his labors in the Conference and his work in the city of New York; declaring his affection for the members of the Conference, and his kind memories connected with various places and events, and asking for a location.

On motion of E. A. Yates, W. H. Bobbitt, I. T. Wyche and J. H. Wheeler were appointed a committee to consider the letter of Dr. Deems, and prepare an appropriate response from the Conference.

Question 16th was taken up, "Who are located this year?"

C. F. Deems was located at his own request, on motion of M. L. Wood.

Question 18th was taken up, "Who are superannuated?"

J. N. Somers, W. S. Haltom and R. P. Bibb were placed in the superannuated relation.

R. P. Bibb addressed the Conference, touching his labors in the ministry. The work he had accomplished by the blessing of the great Head of the Church, and his regret that his active labors must now cease.

On motion of B. Craven, the time of the session was extended.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in reference to the superannuated relation, and the distribution of the Conference fund.

Dr. Closs offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be directed to assess the collections for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; for the Bishops, and for Missions, on the basis of the salaries paid to the pastors in the various circuits, stations and missions.

On motion of Dr. Closs, the resolution was laid on the table for the present.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, December 4th, 1875.

Conference met at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock, Bishop McTYEIRE in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by L. SHELL.

The Journal of the third day was read and approved.

Question 17th was taken up, "Who are supernumerary?"

J. H. Hill was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question 16th was called, "Who are located this year?"

J. F. Smoot was located at his own request.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That whilst we yield to the circumstances that may render it best for our brother, Rev. J. F. Smoot, to locate, we desire, in this public and emphatic way, to express our entire confidence in the integrity of his character, and in his purity and uprightness as a man and a Christian minister. We most cordially give him our sympathy and kind wishes in his new vocation.

J. P. MOORE,

E. A. YATES.

Question 10th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected deacons?"

I. N. Mann, a local preacher of four years' standing on Chapel Hill and Haw River Circuit; W. H. Pegram, of

Trinity Station; Wm. P. Williams, of Mooresville Circuit; B. F. Dixon, of Shelby Station; J. H. Davis, of Whiteville Circuit, and W. O. Neill, of Neuse Circuit, having been recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14th was taken up, "What local preachers are elected elders?"

Neil McNair Smith, of Laurinburg Circuit, a local deacon of four years, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference, and having expressed his belief in our doctrines and discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

On motion of Dr. Wilson, the Bishop was authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees in favor of the Joint Board of Finance for \$196.86.

Question 30th was taken up, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Greensboro' and Monroe were put in nomination. Greensboro' was selected.

On motion of B. Craven, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by R. O. Burton.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, P. M., Bishop McTYEIRE in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. Dr. DUNCAN.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, which was read and adopted:

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report: .

The Bible is the Book of books, and is therefore the source of all truth, emanating from God, the Giver of every good and perfect gift; and is the only infallible guide to man in all his relations and responsibilities in this life, and pointing out the way to eternal life. It is the foundation stone of all religious and benevolent associations; and those who adhere to its plain, significant doctrines will be safest in all things. Nevertheless, there are sometimes, within the bounds of our pastoral charges, families who are without the word of God. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the North Carolina Conference, will be more diligent in searching out those who are without the Scriptures, and endeavor to supply them.

Resolved, That in order to meet this demand, we will co-operate most cordially with the Agent of the American Bible Society for North Carolina by giving him access to our people in any reasonable way in his efforts to disseminate the everlasting Gospel among the waste places within our bounds.

O. J. BRENT, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read and adopted:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Our Church has long since felt the deep importance of providing ample facilities for the thorough education of her children. These facilities have been provided in Greensboro' Female College, Trinity College and Davenport Female College. All these institutions are doing a noble work in their respective spheres. But in the founding and enlargement of these colleges, heavy debts have been incurred, the liquidation of which is a primary duty and a pressing necessity. The committee think that harmony of feeling and unity of effort will be promoted by consolidating the debts and interests of these colleges, and always bearing in mind that they are all the property of the Church, and that the prosperity of each is the prosperity of Methodism. In view of these statements, the committee recommend:

1st. *Resolved*, That J. A. Cunningham and V. A. Sharpe be appointed Agents to operate jointly in the interest of all these institutions.

2d. That in the work of collecting money and securing bonds whenever any donor expresses his desire that his contribution be applied to a particular one of said colleges, his wishes be strictly com-

plied with; and in the event that no such directions shall be given, the said money and bond be divided in proportion to the present indebtedness of these colleges, which would be five-sixth to Greensboro' Female College and one-twelfth to each of the other two.

3d. That the Conference pledge a hearty co-operation with the Agents in carrying out the plans which they have so well matured, and any other plan, which they see fit to adopt to secure the desired result.

4th. That N. H. D. Wilson, B. Craven, L. S. Burkhead, T. M. Jones and A. A. Scroggs be appointed a committee to consider a plan of raising the salaries of the College Agents and fixing the amount.

5th. That we heartily recommend these colleges of the Church to the active sympathy, cordial support and liberal patronage of all our people.

6th. That we appreciate the action of the Trustees of the North Carolina University in electing one of our body to a professorship in that institution, and that it be the pleasure of this Conference to request our presiding Bishop to appoint A. W. Mangum to that position.

Respectfully submitted, H. T. HUDSON, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was presented, read and adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property report that they have carefully considered this important interest of the Church, and feel gratified in stating that the reports from the charges show that our people are awaking, to some extent at least, to the importance of providing comfortable homes for their pastors; as well as repairing, and making old churches more comfortable, and building new ones, in better style and taste than in the past.

While this is true, there is a great deal to be done in this direction, and we would call upon the members of this Conference to attend to the up-building of this interest of our Church in their respective charges. And we would urge, especially upon our laymen and friends, that the interest of the Church demands a good parsonage with necessary heavy furniture in every charge—one that will compare well in style and comfort with the residences of the people in their respective localities; and, that it is the duty of the Church to meet this demand at the earliest day practicable, and thereby prevent what is becoming too common among our preachers—the necessity of *half* locating, or

in other words, of buying homes in which to put their families, while they preach the gospel in charges where there are no parsonages.

And also, prevent the inconvenience and trouble that most always arise upon the appointment of a preacher with a family to a charge without a parsonage. We would also insist that our preachers on charges having parsonages, should occupy and take good care of the same.

Your committee is unanimous in the opinion that great injury has resulted to us, by improper and unwise location of our Church edifices in towns as well as in the country. And hence, we advise that churches in towns be built on convenient lots, easy of access, and the buildings be of such style and comfort as will not only be a credit to our people, but will command the respect, and attract the stranger as he passes by.

In the country we should insist upon concentration, with more careful attention in our (superior) Church buildings, both as to appearance and comfort, and discourage the unwise practice of building so many inferior churches, as is now the case in many portions of the Conference.

The title deeds to all our Church property should be well secured and properly registered, and our churches having been built and consecrated to the worship of God, should not be used for other purposes than religious worship.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. C. PINNIX, *Chairman*

The Chairman of the Board of Missions read a report for information.

On motion of P. J. Carraway, it was ordered that hereafter all missionary money shall be paid in by the second day of the Conference.

The report of the Centennial Committee was read and ordered to be made the order of the day on Monday, at 10 o'clock.

The following questions were called and answered, as follows :

Question 21. "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions in the Conference?"

Local preachers,	-	-	-	-	221
White members,	-	-	-	-	53,750
Colored members,	-	-	-	-	421

Total,	-	-	-	-	54,392
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Increase,	-	-	-	-	4,085
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Question 22. "How many infants have been baptized during the year?"

Ans. 1,590. Decrease, 41.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?"

Ans. 2,505. Decrease, 218.

Question 24. "What is the number of Sunday schools?"

Ans. 624. Increase, 38.

Question 25. "What is the number of Sunday school teachers?"

Ans. 3,835. Increase, 440.

Question 26. "What is the number of Sunday school scholars?"

Ans. 27,737. Increase, 2,873.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, December 6th, 1875.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock, Bishop McTYEIRE in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by C. H. PHILLIPS.

The Journal of the fourth day was read and approved.

In answer to questions 9th, 11th and 13th, the Bishop announced that on yesterday (Sunday) he ordained the following:

TRAVELING DEACONS—L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey and D. P. Goode.

LOCAL—J. N. Mann, W. P. Williams, B. F. Dixon, W. O. Neill, J. A. Belt.

Also, the following:

TRAVELING ELDERS—F. D. Swindell, James Willson and E. Howland.

LOCAL—Neil McNair Smith.

A fraternal letter of cordial greeting was received from the Methodist Protestant Conference, now in session, and was read to the Conference.

The following fraternal messengers were appointed from this Conference to the *Methodist Protestant Conference*—Rev. R. O. Burton and Frank C. Robbins. *Alternates*—Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., and J. W. Hays.

To the Christian Church—Rev. Wm. H. Bobbitt and R. P. Troy. *Alternates*—Rev. S. D. Adams and Prof. W. C. Doub.

The following resolutions of Christian salutation to the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference, as soon as convenient after the adjournment, transmit by mail, or otherwise, the following resolution to Bishop Bebee.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference, in Wilmington, received with great pleasure the kind message of Rev. Bishop Bebee, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and do hereby bear to him and the Bishops, ministers and laymen of his Church our Christian salutations and prayer for their growing prosperity.

Resolved, That the minister, in whose bounds their next Conference shall be holden, appear before their body, and give expression to our interest in their great work.

R. O. BURTON.

The Committee on the Letter of Dr. Deems offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The committee appointed to respond to the communication of the Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Dr. Deems, who has been for thirty-four years a member of the North Carolina Conference, believing it to be his duty, has asked for, and has been granted a location; and,

WHEREAS, he has been eminently useful, and successful during his connection with our Conference, in his eloquent pulpit ministrations, in his arduous work as a competent instructor in our institutions of learning, and in wielding his vast influence over the public mind to promote the cause of Christ. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we can but deplore the act that severs him from us. But as in the providence of God his lot is cast in a field of labor where we believe his brilliant talents and active energy will accomplish grander results for the good of souls, we acquiesce in his decision.

Resolved, 2d. That we deeply appreciate his valuable services while among us, and pray that the benedictions of the great head of the Church may be upon him in his present important and inviting field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BOBBITT, }
J. H. WHEELER, } *Com.*
IRA T. WYCHE, }

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference highly appreciates the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a means of grace eminent in its influence upon piety and religion, and

WHEREAS, Business seems at every session of our Conference to crowd unduly upon the spiritual enjoyment of the Conference. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on public worship at each session of our Annual Conference is hereby kindly advised to have arrangements made for the celebration of the Lord's Supper at such time as said committee may deem convenient.

E. A. YATES,

D. R. BRUTON.

A resolution, requesting a copy of the Bishop's sermon preached on yesterday in Front Street Church, for publication, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We are satisfied that the able sermon of Bishop McTyeire preached in this Church on Sabbath morning, would accomplish great and lasting good among our people, therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to furnish the same for publication in our Conference minutes.

J. B. BOBBITT,
B. CRAVEN.

Dr. Closs offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each member in charge shall, on his arrival at his work, procure a Church register, and that he report to the next Conference, when his name is called, whether he has performed this duty.

R. O. BURTON,
WM. CLOSS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submitted their report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools would respectfully submit the following:

We regard the Sunday school as one of the most important and useful institutions of the Church, and one which should have the best possible encouragement and support of all ministers, parents and good citizens; as upon it depends largely the prosperity of the Church in all its varied relations. It is doing a noble work in this Conference, and the statistics show a commendable increase in its sphere of usefulness. Yet we know that in many places this work is sadly neglected from a want of interest, of competent teachers, and of better methods of instruction. We, therefore, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we recommend a special meeting to be held at each District Conference in the interest of Sunday schools.

Resolved, 2d, That Sunday School Conferences be held also in each pastoral charge under the direction of the Quarterly Conference.

Resolved, 3d, That we heartily endorse and recommend all our Sunday school literature, especially the International Lessons, now issued from our Publishing House at Nashville.

Resolved, 4th, That the attention of our ministers and teachers is hereby called to the importance of the system of Black Board instruction in the Sunday school, and they are hereby urged to encourage the use of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. RENN, *Chairman*.

Martin A. Holler, a local deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Lenoir Circuit as a proper person to be recognized as a deacon in our Church, and having subscribed to the doctrines, discipline and ordination vows of our Church, was recognized as a deacon.

The order of the day, being the report of the Centennial Committee, it was taken up, and was, after various amendments, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of observing the year 1876 as the Centennial of the introduction of Methodism in the State of North Carolina, report as follows:

On the 21st day of March, 1776, at a Conference held in the city of Baltimore, a circuit, called "Carolina Circuit," was organized, embracing an indefinite extent of territory and allowing the preacher in charge large liberty for his efforts in spreading "Scriptural holiness" throughout this hitherto unoccupied field. What a wide expanse is here presented for the matured thought of the developed Methodism of 1876. *There* was one solitary preacher, a stranger to every citizen of the State, belonging to a people who were unknown to all that dwelt in this vast extent of territory; even the name of the founder, under God, of this form of Christian faith and worship had never penetrated this remote region—all external surroundings were unpromising—and that herald of the Cross, with his horse, saddle-bags, Bible and hymn-books, trusting with a firm and unwavering faith in the God that had redeemed and pardoned him through the blood of his Son, came pioneering this unexplored realm, and carrying the "glad tidings" of the personal salvation that he experienced in his own consciousness, to those that sat in "the region of darkness and the shadow of death."

One hundred years, in the Providence of God, have passed away, and what things do we now behold? A great people instinct with the life and soul of a glorious Christian faith, churches, colleges, schools and seminaries of learning dotting this whole land, and the vitalizing power of Christianity informed with the energy of divine truth reaching into and elevating all classes, conditions and forms of belief.

Three generations of peoples have gone to their great reward, hundreds of Methodist preachers are enjoying the fruition of that glorious hope they preached to a dying world, thousands upon thousands of holy men and women have, with their pastors, joined the innumerable company of the redeemed, and are to-day singing that grand anthem that swells throughout the arches of glory and is pealing onward through the cycles of eternity, and thousands more, preachers and people, are hastening to join the glorious throng; and still the work goes on, widens, deepens, enlarges and pierces the serried ranks of sin, and girds itself for grander efforts. Let us see what a great work has been accomplished, and prepare for still greater triumphs.

Within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference there are one hundred and fifty pastoral charges, manned by one hundred and fifty effective soldiers of the Cross. We have nineteen superannuated preachers that have worn out their frames in pushing on the work, whose hearts warm within them at the triumphs they have witnessed and at the prospect of the rewards just before them. Two hundred and twenty-one local preachers are in our different fields of labor assisting by their counsels, efforts and characters, and fifty-four thousand members fill up the rank and file of this grand army. There are over six hundred Sunday schools full of the thought and power that Methodism has infused into our literature—nigh on to four thousand teachers are drilling recruits for the supply of the wasting powers of those that have "fought their fight" and gone to their reward—and this array of leaders is followed on by nearly thirty thousand children of the Church, preparing to lift up the weapons that have fallen from the unnerved grasp of those that so gloriously wielded them for the faith. We have three Conference colleges—a college was the cradle of Methodism—with property valued at one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; fifty-five parsonages worth seventy-six thousand dollars, and six hundred and sixty churches worth six hundred thousand dollars. And this is only a sketch of what is included in the North Carolina Conference, not to mention the vast interests in the State of North Carolina within the bounds of the Virginia and Holston Conferences.

In view of these facts and statistics, your committee deem it interesting and proper to pause and look back over the field where this great conflict has been fought and won, and gather up, as far as possible, and put into active use for other conflicts, the results of this glorious past, and record the labors, toils and triumphs of the blessed dead. Your committee therefore recommend the Conference to adopt the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That we will celebrate the year 1876 as the Centennial of North Carolina Methodism.

Resolved, That we hold in the city of Raleigh, commencing on the day the Centennial occurs—the 21st of March—a mass meeting of three or more days' continuance,—that appropriate religious services be held and addresses be made by such persons as shall be selected by a committee of five (three preachers and two laymen) to be appointed by this body, developing the history of the Church, and that one or more of our Bishops be invited to aid us by their presence and counsels.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, the preacher in charge of the Edenton Street Church in Raleigh, the senior editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, W. J. W. Crowder and W. J. Young be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration called for in the second resolution.

Resolved, That we will labor to raise sixty thousand dollars to liquidate the debts of the three colleges of the Conference.

Resolved, That one whole month be devoted to holding religious centennial meetings in each pastoral charge. That each pastor be requested to preach on the great distinctive doctrines and polity of Methodism, viz: the universality of the atonement; justification by faith; regeneration; the witness of the spirit; personal holiness; the itinerancy, and the necessity of our revival system—especially as developing the history and triumphs of Methodism in this State and in the world—and that we may thus interest all our people, young and old, in all the enterprises of the Church, and heartily enlist them in aiding their development and success.

Resolved, That during the month devoted to centennial meetings each pastor shall thoroughly canvass his charge, making, if possible, personal application to every member of his congregation—to all friends of education and progress—for donations, for the objects above stated; and, if it be not possible for the pastor to personally solicit all within his charge, that he be requested to enlist wise, prudent and active members of his congregation to see that this whole matter be brought to the attention of every one.

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder shall designate the month for holding the centennial meetings in each of the charges of his district, and that he be requested to hold not less than three special mass meetings within the bounds of his district for the purpose of arousing the energies and activities of the Church to the importance of the great objects contemplated.

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder shall be requested to set apart

Saturday of his District Conference as a centennial day, and that he shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a programme of exercises for that occasion, and that he shall have a collection taken up for the objects named.

Resolved, That Saturday of the next Annual Conference be designated as the "Conference Centennial Day;" that a suitable programme be arranged for that day by a committee appointed by this Conference for that purpose—the object being to present a summary of the results of the efforts of the centennial year and for general thanksgiving to Almighty God for His benedictions upon us.

Resolved, That each donor be privileged to direct the application of his donations to any one or more of the centennial objects, and that his directions be faithfully carried out.

Resolved, That the several sums collected by the operation of these resolutions be promptly transmitted by the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge to the proper agents or managers of the interests named.

Resolved, That the preachers and members of the Virginia and Holston Conferences, within the bounds of the State of North Carolina, be earnestly invited to unite with the North Carolina Conference in the observance of this centennial year.

Resolved, That all the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are hereby cordially invited and earnestly entreated to be with us at as many points within our bounds, during the year, as possible, and assist us by their presence, efforts and Godly councils in carrying out the great purposes contemplated in this report.

WHEREAS, We shall need more than ever the medium of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate* to give wide publicity to the centennial proceedings, speeches, historical reminiscences, &c., therefore,

Resolved, That the preachers be requested to put forth extra exertions to enlarge the subscription list of that paper as early in the year as possible, and also during the centennial month.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

L. S. BURKHEAD, *Chairman*.

A. W. Mangum offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That if more than sixty thousand dollars shall be raised, that the excess, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, shall be applied to the building of a Methodist Church in Raleigh.

On motion of Prof. W. C. Doub, it was resolved that a collection be taken at the Centennial at Raleigh, to aid in building the Metropolitan Church in that city.

On motion of J. P. Moore, it was resolved that the pastor of Edenton Street Church be appointed agent to carry out the resolutions of the Conference and the plan of the trustees in reference to the erection of the proposed new Church.

The time was extended, on motion of R. O. Burton.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed,	\$1,500 00	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District,	175 00	\$183 82
Hillsboro' "	165 00	160 75
Greensboro' "	155 00	157 35
Salisbury "	125 00	114 75
Shelby "	130 00	138 65
Charlotte "	130 00	156 90
Fayetteville "	160 00	183 35
Wilmington "	160 00	159 90
Newbern "	160 00	173 10
Washington "	160 00	180 25
Total,	\$1,520 00	\$1,608 82
Paid to Bishop Marvin,	\$ 125 00	
" " McTyeire, traveling expenses,	30 00	
" " " on salary,	1,453 82	
Total paid out,	\$1,608 82	
Over assessment,	108 82	

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for next year for Bishop's salary and traveling expenses \$1,500.00, and that it be apportioned as follows:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Raleigh District,	\$ 170 00
Hillsboro' "	160 00
Greensboro' "	150 00
Salisbury "	120 00
Shelby "	130 00
Charlotte "	130 00
Fayetteville "	160 00
Wilmington "	160 00
Newbern "	160 00
Washington "	160 00
Total assessed,	\$1,500 00

CONFERENCE FUND.

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$660 00	\$562 70
Hillsboro' "	650 00	447 95
Greensboro' "	600 00	350 90
Salisbury "	580 00	239 85
Shelby "	580 00	387 60
Charlotte "	600 00	532 90
Fayetteville "	580 00	459 42
Wilmington "	580 00	330 80
Newbern "	580 00	446 57
Washington "	580 00	402 15
Amount received from the Conference Trustees, ..		196 85
Returned by H. H. Gibbons,		65 00
Total,		\$4,422 69

DISTRIBUTION.

To Mrs. Holmes,	\$ 82 00
" Mrs. McIntosh,	145 00
" Mrs. Land,	245 00
" Mrs. Speck,	82 00
" Mrs. Gattis,	82 00
" Miss Maud Brent,	50 00
" Mrs. J. Hill,	no appropriation,
" Rev. W. D. Meacham,	200 00
" Mrs. McDaniel,	82 00
" Rev. J. B. Floyd,	100 00
Amount carried forward,	\$1,068 00

Amount brought forward,	\$1,068 00
To Mrs. D. B. Nicholson,	82 00
“ Mrs. Tucker,	40 00
“ Mrs. Robbins and children,	180 00
“ Rev. B. Dozier,	162 00
“ Mrs. McPherson,	82 00
“ Rev. H. Gray,	228 00
“ Mrs. Tinnin,	41 00
“ Mrs. D. W. Doub and child,	120 00
“ Mrs. Anderson,	25 71
“ Charles Barringer,	50 00
“ Mrs. Freeman,	82 00
“ Rev. D. C. Johnson,	325 00
“ Mrs. Purvis,	60 00
“ Rev. B. T. Blake,	95 00
“ Rev. A. Norman's child,	50 00
“ Mrs. Rich,	41 00
“ Mrs. Miller,	82 00
“ Rev. Dr. Reid's widow and children,	200 00
“ Mrs. W. F. Clegg and children,	312 00
“ Mrs. W. A. Smith's children,	65 00
“ Rev. G. E. Wyche,	no allowance,
“ Mrs. Gunn,	86 00
“ Mrs. Bumpass,	82 00
“ Mrs. Langdon,	107 00
“ Mrs. C. Smith,	82 00
“ Mrs. Garrard,	42 00
“ Mrs. Parsons,	no allowance,
“ Mrs. St. Clair,	82 00
“ Rev. J. C. Thomas,	82 00
“ Rev. J. D. Buie,	100 00
“ Rev. C. W. King,	100 00
“ Rev. W. W. Albea,	100 00
“ Rev. W. M. D. Moore,	129 00
“ Mrs. James Reid,	no allowance,
“ Miss Annie Maynard,	50 00
“ Rev. John Jones,	no allowance,
For stationary,	1 00
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Cash on hand,	\$4,433 71

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year seven thousand dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District,	\$755 00
Hillsboro' "	743 00
Greensboro' "	686 00
Salisbury "	663 00
Shelby "	663 00
Charlotte "	686 00
Fayetteville "	663 00
Wilmington "	663 00
Newbern "	663 00
Washington "	663 00

Respectfully submitted, H. H. GIBBONS, *Chm'n.*

After the report was adopted, the funds were distributed in open Conference.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 3½ o'clock.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals read their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report that they are deeply impressed with the importance of circulating religious literature among the people. It is not enough that they have the Bible in their houses, but they should be supplied with religious books and with those religious periodicals, which are provided for them by the Church, and which are so well calculated to instruct them in all matters, which pertain to their spiritual good. Our Church has seen the need of having our people supplied with religious literature, hence there has been a publishing house established for this purpose, and we are glad to know that this great interest, is appreciated and cherished by us, and while we are gratified with the fact that our Conference is doing more to sustain the publishing house than any other, we hope that the efforts to extend the circulation of our books and periodicals will still be increased, for in the same ratio in which we help this institution, we will increase, we believe, the probability of the improvement of our people in knowledge and piety.

Our Sunday school literature has been in the past all that we could

reasonably ask, and we doubt not will be in the future, under the conduct of our new secretary, equal to the demands of the times. We, therefore, commend it to all our Sunday schools.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, always excellent and true, we commend to the patronage of our people.

For deep research, profound thought and high literary merit, it is our opinion that the *Southern Quarterly Review* stands in the front rank among publications of that kind.

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, the organ of our Conference, not only holds its place in the affections of the preachers and people, but is increasing in favor with both. Having already a very wide circulation, it still deserves a larger patronage, and is, we believe, destined to a wider sphere of usefulness; and, while we recommend to our people other periodicals, we are clearly of opinion that this paper has the first claim upon us, and when our people can take but one paper, we do not hesitate to say that that one should be our own *Advocate*.

The *Monthly Messenger*, lately enterprised at Monroe, is strictly a religious paper, and published in the interests of Methodism. Though small in size, it is intended to be filled with select matter, and we, doubt not, will exert an influence for good. We, therefore, commend it to the favor of our people.

We offer, in conclusion, the following resolution:

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, Editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

V. A. SHARPE, *Chm'n*.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3½ o'clock, W. H. BOBBITT in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by V. A. SHARPE.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

On motion of B. Craven, J. B. Bobbitt, L. S. Burkhead

and R. T. Gray were appointed a committee to publish the Minutes as edited by the Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference appoint, at each annual session, one of its members to deliver a sermon before the under-graduates in the Conference at its following session.

W. C. NORMAN,	C. A. GAULT,
THOS. W. SMITH,	B. R. HALL,
P. F. W. STAMEY,	T. A. COON,
L. J. HOLDEN,	J. W. RANDLE,
D. P. GOODE,	J. W. SHACKFORD,
L. E. STACY,	J. SANDFORD,
W. S. ROAN,	T. P. ENGLAND.

On motion of B. B. Culbreth, Rev. H. T. Hudson was appointed to preach the sermon next year.

Question 27th was taken up, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?"

Ans. Fifty-four hundred and seven dollars.

Question 28th was taken up, "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?"

Bishop's fund assessed by General Conference, \$1,400.

Paid,	-	-	-	-	-	1,608	82
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Paid over assessment,	-	-	-	-	208	82
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Paid on Conference collection,	-	•	-	4,433	71
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This was distributed in open Conference *pro rata* to the claimants, paying eighty-two per cent. of the claims.

Question 29th was taken up, "What has been contributed for Missions?"

Ans. Foreign, \$3,541.82 ; Domestic, \$1,962.67.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That this Conference acknowledge the Christian courtesy, patience, impartiality and executive ability with which Bishop McTyeire has presided over this Conference; that we pray the richest blessings of Almighty God upon him personally and officially, and

will cordially welcome him as our presiding officer at any future session of our Conference.

H. T. HUDSON,
B. CRAVEN,
WM. C. DOUB.

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various railroad and steamboat lines for passing us for one fare.

2d, That we tender our thanks to the various Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and also the Lutheran Church for the use of their houses of worship on the Sabbath.

3d, That we, by a rising vote, hereby heartily express our gratitude to the citizens of the city of Wilmington for the very generous hospitality accorded to us during our session.

FRANK H. WOOD.

On motion of Dr. Burkhead, the Conference resolved, as follows:

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. Closs, Rev. R. O. Burton and Rev. Dr. Wilson be appointed a committee to prepare an address opening the way for the Centennial in Raleigh.

Question 19th was called, "What preachers have died during the year?"

Ans. W. F. Clegg.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

Rev. William F. Clegg, the subject of this Memoir, was born near Pittsboro', Chatham County, N. C., August 10th, 1827, and died at the place of his birth, June 16th, 1875, in the 48th year of his age.

Born of Methodist parents he was converted in early life, and as he grew to manhood developed a life of deep piety, thorough consecration, and a burning zeal for the cause of Christ.

He joined the North Carolina Conference at the session held in Louisburg in 1852, from which time, till within a year and a half of his death, he was one of the most active and useful ministers among us. Without superior physical or mental endowments, but thoroughly consecrated to the Master's work he achieved glorious things for God and the world. "Neither count I my life dear unto myself so that I may finish my course with joy, and this ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus," was the motto of his life, and, wherever he labored, scores were converted by his ministry, a goodly number of

whom have become prominent in the Church and now live to bless his memory. He was afflicted for nearly fifteen years with the disease which finally terminated his valuable life, during which time the annealing fires purified his spirit for its upward flight to the home of God and the good.

During his last sickness he talked much of his approaching end, and always without a fear. He declared the gospel to be more to him, in the way of a rich and blessed experience, than he had proclaimed it to be to others, and fully capable of meeting the wants of humanity in any, and all, of its varied conditions. In his death the North Carolina Conference has lost one of its most pious members and faithful workers, and while we deplore his death, yet we have the comforting assurance given by his pure life and dying testimony that heaven has gained another glorified spirit—another voice has gone up to swell the tide of song which rolls through the ranks of the redeemed.

W. H. MOORE,
T. W. GUTHRIE,
H. H. GIBBONS.

Question 4th was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?"

L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. W. F. Stamey and W. H. Watkins, having previously passed the examination of character, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were admitted into full connection.

The following was passed, on motion of E. A. Yates.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Press of this city for courteous attention given to the business of this body.

On motion of Dr. Wilson, C. W. King was placed in the superannuated relation.

The Conference then proceeded to raise money for the publication of the Minutes.

The Bishop announced the following Finance Committee for the coming year:

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Ministers.

L. S. Burkhead,
Wm. H. Moore,
J. A. Cunninggim,
W. C. Willson,
A. D. Betts,
G. W. Ivey,
T. W. Guthrie,
J. E. Mann,
F. D. Swindell,
John N. Andrews.

Laymen.

John W. Hays,
S. S. Webb,
L. C. Haynes,
R. R. Crawford,
T. W. Gidney,
T. C. Smith,
W. J. Parker,
G. S. Cole,
T. H. Gatlin,
A. B. Thompson.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop then announced the appointments for the incoming year; after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans. J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall and J. B. Carpenter.

N. G. Whittington was continued in the first year.

2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans. J. W. Shackford, N. M. Journey, J. F. Craven, W. S. Roan, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. W. Randle, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, D. P. Goode and N. S. Norton.

3. *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. W. H. Cunninggim, J. C. Smith, L. W. Piggott, at their own request.

4. *Who are admitted in full connection?*

Ans. L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey and W. H. Watkins.

T. P. England was continued in the studies of third year.

5. *Who are re-admitted?*

Ans. J. D. Carpenter.

6. *Who are received by transfer from other Conference?*

Ans. None.

7. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

Ans. J. H. Guinn, P. H. Greening, T. A. Coon, W. C. Norman, R. F. Bumpass, J. Sandford and T. W. Smith.

8. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

Ans. L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey, D. P. Goode and W. H. Watkins.

9. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

Ans. L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey, D. P. Goode and W. H. Watkins.

10. *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

Ans. I. N. Mann, W. H. Pegram, W. P. Williams, B. F. Dixon, I. H. Davis und W. O. Neill.

11. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Ans. J. N. Mann, W. P. Williams, B. F. Dixon, J. H. Davis, W. O. Neill and J. A. Belt.

12. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

Ans. F. D. Swindell, James Willson and Edward Howland.

13. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Ans. F. D. Swindell, James Willson and Edward Howland.

14. *What local preachers are elected elders?*

Ans. Neill McNair Smith.

15. *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Ans. Neill McNair Smith.

16. *Who are located this year?*

Ans. C. F. Deems and J. F. Smoot, at their own request.

17. *Who are supernumerary?*

Ans. I. H. Hill.

18. *Who are superannuated?*

Ans. D. C. Johnson, B. T. Blake, John Jones, J. W. Floy d S. B. Dozier, G. E. Wyche, W. W. Albea, W. D. Meacham,, Henry Gray, J. N. Somers, W. S. Haltom, R. P. Bibb and W. C. King.

19. *What preachers have died during the past year?*

Ans. W. F. Clegg.

20. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Ans. All passed the annual examination of character.

21. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?*

Ans. Local preachers, 221; white members, 53,750; colored members, 421.

22. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

Ans. 1,590; decrease, 41.

23. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

Ans. 2,505; decrease, 218.

24. *What is the number of Sunday schools?*

Ans. 624; increase, 38.

25. *What is the number of Sunday school teachers?*

Ans. 3,835; increase, 440.

26. *What is the number of Sunday school scholars?*

Ans. 27,737; increase, 2,873.

27. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Ans. \$5,407.

28. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. \$4,433.71; distributed to claimants; Bishop's fund assessed by General Conference \$1,400; paid, \$1,616.37.

29. *What has been contributed for missions?*

Ans. Foreign, \$3,541.82; domestic, \$1,962.67—total, \$5,404.49

30. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Ans. Greensboro', N. C.

31. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. P. MOORE, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton street,	L. S. Burkhead.
Raleigh, Person street,	W. C. Norman.
Cary circuit,	J. E. Thompson.
Rolesville circuit,	L. J. Holden.
Smithfield circuit,	Joseph H. Wheeler.
{ Tar River circuit,	Richard S. Webb.
{ Youngville,	M. J. Hunt.
Louisburg station,	F. L. Reid.
Granville circuit,	S. V. Hoyle.
Henderson circuit,	A. A. Boshamer.
{ Nashville and Rocky Mount,	T. B. Reeks.
{ Toisnot circuit,	N. M. Journey.
Editor Raleigh <i>Christian Advocate</i> ,	J. B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO' DISTRICT.

L. L. HENDREN, Presiding Elder.

Hillsboro' station,	H. P. Cole.
Durham station,	Wm. H. Moore.
Alamance circuit,	Wm. M. Jordan.
Chapel Hill and Haw River,	J. J. Renn.
Pittsboro',	John Tillett.
Yanceyville,	John W. Jenkins.
Deep River,	Thomas C. Moses.
Leasburg,	T. J. Gattis.
Person circuit,	H. H. Gibbons.
Flat River,	J. B. Martin.
Professor of University of North Carolina,	A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

N. H. D. WILSON, Presiding Elder.

Greensboro' station,	S. D. Adams.
North Guilford circuit,	J. W. Lewis.
South Guilford circuit,	Z. Rush.
{ Thomasville and High Point,	P. L. Herman.
{ Trinity,	B. Craven.
Davidson circuit,	C. H. Phillips.
Randolph circuit,	J. F. Craven.
Forsythe circuit,	S. H. Helsabeck.
Winston station,	J. F. Heitman.
Stokes circuit,	J. R. Scroggs.
Madison circuit,	L. E. Stacy.
Wentworth circuit,	R. F. Bumpass.
President Trinity College,	B. Craven.
Agents for the Conference Colleges,	V. A. Sharpe & J. A. Cunninggim.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. R. BRUTON, Presiding Elder.

Salisbury station,	L. W. Crawford.
Salisbury circuit,	R. T. N. Stephenson.
Mooreville circuit,	Thomas L. Triplett.
Statesville station,	T. A. Coon.
Statesville circuit,	N. S. Norton.
Mocksville circuit,	Thomas A. Boone.
Davie circuit,	William C. Willson.
Iredell circuit,	M. L. Wood.
Alexander circuit,	H. F. Wiley.
Wilkes circuit,	C. A. Gault.
Yadkinville circuit,	Robert M. Brown.
{ Mt. Airy Station,	James Willson.
{ Sauratown mission,	William B. Maness.
{ Surry circuit,	To be supplied (by W. S. Creasy.)
{ Blue Ridge mission,	A. M. Long.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. G. BARRETT, Presiding Elder.

Shelby station,.....	H. T. Hudson.
Shelby circuit,.....	J. W. North.
Double Shoals,.....	S. D. Peeler.
Cherry Mountain,.....	D. P. Goode.
{ Rutherfordton,.....	S. Leard.
{ Columbus mission,	J. D. Carpenter.
{ Marion circuit,.....	N. G. Whittington.
{ Upper Broad River mission,.....	J. B. Carpenter.
{ Dysartville circuit,.....	J. C. Crisp.
{ Morganton circuit,.....	J. S. Ervin.
{ Caldwell circuit,.....	George W. Ivy.
{ Lenoir,.....	W. M. Robey.
Happy Home circuit,.....	J. C. Hartsell.
Newton circuit,.....	L. Shell.
Rock Spring circuit,.....	J. W. Puett.
South Fork circuit,	C. M. Anderson.
Dallas circuit,.....	P. F. W. Stamey.
Lincolnton circuit,.....	Junius T. Harris.
President Davenport Female College,.....	W. M. Robey.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

W. H. BOBBITT, Presiding Elder.

Charlotte station,.....	P. J. Carraway and J. C. Thomas.
South Charlotte circuit,.....	Miles Foy.
Pineville circuit,.....	W. D. Lee.
Pleasant Grove circuit,.....	T. H. Edwards.
Monroe station,.....	D. May.
Monroe circuit,.....	M. H. Hoyle.
Concord,.....	C. M. Pepper.
Mt. Pleasant circuit,.....	A. D. Betts.
{ Albemarle circuit,.....	T. P. Ricaud.
{ Stanly circuit,.....	Ed. Howland.
Ansonville circuit,.....	M. C. Thomas.
Wadesboro' station,.....	James W. Wheeler.
Wadesboro' circuit,	Jesse H. Guinn.
Lilesville circuit,.....	T. P. England.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. NELSON, Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville station,	E. W. Thompson and T. W. Smith.
Cumberland circuit,	I. W. Avent.
Robeson circuit,	Ira T. Wyche and B. R. Hall.
Laurinburg circuit,	T. W. Guthrie.
Rockingham circuit,	Joseph Wheeler.
Pee Dee circuit,	M. V. Sherrill.
Uwharrie circuit,	Gaston Farrar.
Montgomery circuit,	I. F. Keerans.
Carthage circuit,	L. H. Gibbons.
Jonesboro' circuit,	B. C. Phillips.
Buckhorn circuit,	W. S. Chaffin.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. BLACK, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Front street,	J. E. Mann.
Wilmington, Fifth street.	J. M. Rhodes.
Topsail circuit,	J. B. Bailey.
Kenansville circuit,	J. T. Bagwell.
Magnolia circuit,	S. M. Davis.
Clinton circuit,	J. B. Alford.
Cokesbury circuit,	M. V. Boyles.
Bladen circuit,	J. Sandford.
Elizabeth circuit,	O. J. Brent.
{ Whiteville circuit,	P. Greening.
{ Waccamaw Mission,	To be supplied.
Smithville circuit,	J. W. Randle.
Onslow circuit,	To be supplied (by G. W. Hardison.)

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

E. A. YATES, Presiding Elder.

Newbern station,	W. C. Gannon.
Goldsboro' station,	J. R. Brooks.
Wilson station,	R. A. Willis.
Wayne circuit,	F. H. Wood.
Mt. Olive circuit,	W. H. Call.
Kinston station,	C. C. Dodson.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

Snow Hill circuit,	James P. Simpson.
Neuse circuit,	J. J. Carden.
Jones circuit,	N. A. Hooker.
{ Lenoir circuit,	J. N. Andrews.
{ Swift Creek circuit,	To be supplied by William Wine.
Craven circuit,	D. Culbreth.
Beaufort,	A. R. Raven.
Carteret circuit,	James Mahoney.
Straits,	To be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Closs, Presiding Elder.

Washington station,	B. B. Culbreth.
Warrenton station,	J. W. Shackford.
Warren circuit,	J. R. Griffith and J. T. Gibbs.
Roanoke circuit,	R. O. Burton.
Tarboro' circuit,	F. D. Swindell.
Williamston circuit,	L. L. Nash.
Greenville circuit,	J. Johnson.
Plymouth and Jamesville,	W. S. Roane.
Columbia circuit,	William H. Watkins.
Bath circuit,	To be supplied.
Mattamuskeet,	John D. Buie and one to be supplied.
I. H. Hill, superanumerary.	
Portsmouth and Ocracoke,	J. M. Lumley.
Cape Hatteras,	To be supplied.

H. N. McTYEIRE, *President.*B. CRAVEN, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZ'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	LIBRARIES.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value				
Raleigh—Edenton Street, -	2	584	-	9	15	3	50	400	500	\$ 200 00	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 15,000
“ Person Street, -	2	193	-	1	43	1	9	100	250	20 00	1	1,500	1	7,500
Cary, - - - - -	-	419	2	1	27	5	31	180	325	-	-	-	6	4,500
Rolesville, - - - - -	1	385	1	-	44	6	33	220	500	30 00	1	700	7	3,000
Smithfield, - - - - -	-	419	2	1	27	5	31	180	325	50 00	-	-	8	5,300
Tar River, - - - - -	4	731	-	3	28	7	70	485	-	-	1	2,000	10	9,000
Louisburg, - - - - -	1	140	-	8	-	2	14	74	50	15 00	1	2,500	1	4,500
Granville, - - - - -	4	926	2	24	18	4	51	210	225	65 00	-	-	11	15,000
Henderson, - - - - -	-	537	3	2	31	6	63	247	745	125 00	1	1,200	7	6,550
Nashville and Rocky Mount, -	1	974	16	-	139	11	53	480	150	15 00	-	-	14	11,050
Youngville, - - - - -	-	99	-	4	9	3	12	80	-	-	-	-	3	1,000
Total, - - - - -	15	5,407	26	53	381	53	422	2,656	3,070	\$520 00	7	\$13,900	69	\$82,400
Increase, - - - - -	3	303	6	17	-	2	59	140	105	-	1	700	-	12,250
Decrease, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	76 00	-	-	-	-

HILLSBORO' DISTRICT.

Hillsboro', - - - -	1	86	1	1	5	1	19	87	500	200 00	-	-	1	3,500
Alamance, - - - -	1	478	1	10	42	4	14	140	85	10 00	-	-	6	3,400
Chapel Hill and Haw River, -	5	503	-	8	34	6	37	240	-	-	-	-	6	4,700
Pittsboro', - - - -	-	701	-	12	35	6	40	260	1,000	200 00	1	400	9	6,000
Youngville, - - - -	-	419	-	5	5	6	31	212	200	50 00	1	1,200	-	5,300
Deep River, - - - -	4	511	-	10	41	6	30	160	-	-	-	-	10	3,175
Leasburg, - - - -	2	498	3	4	5	6	35	210	325	100 00	1	1,000	10	8,000
Person, - - - -	-	350	-	-	1	5	28	102	-	-	1	900	9	5,000
Durham, - - - -	-	302	-	2	10	2	24	180	720	190 50	-	-	3	3,700
Flat River, - - - -	1	781	33	5	23	9	58	384	-	-	-	-	7	2,800
Total, - - - -	14	4,629	38	57	212	49	316	1,975	1,930	\$750 50	4	\$3,500	67	\$45,575
Increase, - - - -	-	173	-	4	-	-	27	-	-	180 50	-	-	3	-
Decrease, - - - -	8	-	8	-	85	5	-	27	557	-	-	600	-	5,325

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Greensboro', - - - -	2	290	-	5	9	1	36	214	620	240 00	1	1,600	1	7,000
North Guilford, - - - -	1	466	4	4	12	4	17	130	-	-	-	-	-	3,800
South Guilford, - - - -	2	625	-	15	35	9	35	325	240	35 00	-	-	10	5,000
Thomasville and High Point,	1	450	-	10	30	4	24	285	650	200 00	-	-	4	4,078
Trinity, - - - -	2	127	-	7	29	1	17	162	-	-	-	-	-	45,000
Davidson, - - - -	1	710	-	23	72	8	15	227	400	40 00	1	600	-	9,450
Randolph, - - - -	1	648	1	6	37	9	43	325	300	30 00	-	-	11	4,000
Forsythe, - - - -	7	763	4	28	4	6	52	240	450	150 00	-	-	12	6,800
Winston, - - - -	3	198	14	2	3	1	23	165	260	60 00	-	-	1	4,000
Stokes, - - - -	-	380	9	3	9	4	22	225	-	-	-	-	6	6,800
Madison, - - - -	3	385	31	-	20	5	30	380	600	125 00	-	-	6	5,500

STATISTICS.
GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.— *Continued.*

	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZ'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	LIBRARIES.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value				
Wentworth, - - - -	1	520	3	-	20	5	25	230	200	40 00	-	-	6	5,000
Total, - - - -	24	5,568	66	103	280	57	340	2,908	3,720	\$920 00	2	\$2,200	75	\$106,725
Increase, - - - -	2	920	10	17	22	11	30	545	817	290 00	-	200	9	18,725
Decrease, - - - -														

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury, - - - -	1	142	2	12	-	1	3	125	400	150 00	-	-	1	5,000
Salisbury Circuit, - - - -	2	550	-	44	-	4	36	200	375	125 00	-	-	9	10,800
Mooreville, - - - -	1	480	4	64	24	5	15	220	200	100 00	1	1,000	7	3,000
Statesville, - - - -	-	142	-	12	3	1	9	90	50	15 00	1	1,500	-	4,000
Statesville Circuit, - - - -	1	315	-	23	2	5	20	277	-	-	-	-	4	2,500
Mocksville, - - - -	2	1,065	-	13	25	11	85	625	600	250 00	1	1,250	9	4,000
Iredell, - - - -	1	516	-	24	15	8	53	370	500	100 00	1	750	7	5,250
Alexander, - - - -	1	513	-	32	24	5	27	250	-	-	1	500	5	3,500
Wilkes, - - - -	1	350	-	15	31	5	15	150	200	50 00	-	-	5	1,500
Yadkinville, - - - -	7	723	5	17	54	12	47	530	475	50 00	1	600	7	3,950
Mt. Airy, - - - -	1	270	-	1	10	2	16	136	304	100 00	-	-	-	5,000
Surry, - - - -	6	237	10	4	20	3	12	90	-	-	-	-	1	215

Sauratown mission, - -	4	120	-	-	7	2	12	73	20	5 00	-	-	-	400
Total, - - - -	28	5,423	21	261	215	64	344	3,136	3,124	\$945 00	6	\$5,600	60	\$48,115
Increase, - - - -	4	279	9	52	35	7	13	577	41	330 00	-	-	-	8,050
Decrease, - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	150	1	-

SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby, - - - -	2	140	-	2	-	1	10	70	75	30 00	-	-	1	1,000
Shelby Circuit, - - - -	3	488	-	12	10	5	32	300	-	-	-	-	5	2,575
Double Shoals, - - - -	5	493	-	9	13	8	56	410	165	50 00	-	-	9	4,200
South Mountain Mission, - - - -	-	93	-	3	4	7	28	135	-	-	-	-	6	500
Cherry Mountain, - - - -	1	311	-	3	29	3	15	100	-	-	-	-	7	1,500
Rutherfordton, - - - -	2	525	-	8	8	8	30	200	150	50 00	1	2,000	11	4,420
Columbus Mission, - - - -	2	127	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	300
Marion, - - - -	3	444	-	16	10	3	18	120	60	10 00	-	-	8	3,000
Upper Broad River Mission, - - - -	-	145	-	-	10	3	18	140	-	-	-	-	1	200
Morganton, - - - -	2	800	-	22	12	10	35	400	-	-	1	1,000	8	8,000
Lenoir, - - - -	8	959	-	29	27	13	54	487	400	50 00	1	1,300	15	29,870
Happy Home, - - - -	4	400	-	28	5	6	25	325	-	-	-	-	6	1,500
Newton, - - - -	-	555	-	50	4	7	30	300	300	65 00	1	1,200	-	4,700
Rock Spring, - - - -	2	900	5	66	5	8	50	400	1,000	50 00	1	1,000	7	5,000
South Fork, - - - -	4	578	-	15	-	7	29	220	-	-	1	400	9	4,100
Dallas, - - - -	-	475	-	8	27	7	40	250	150	30 00	-	-	7	5,000
Lincolnton, - - - -	2	400	3	16	-	5	45	250	550	125 00	-	-	6	10,000
Total, - - - -	40	7,838	8	287	176	101	515	4,107	2,850	\$460 00	6	\$6,900	107	\$86,145
Increase, - - - -	1	186	-	-	-	-	7	173	-	-	-	-	3	11,750
Decrease, - - - -	-	-	9	57	64	3	-	-	50	75 00	2	1,400	-	-

STATISTICS. CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZ'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	LIBRARIES.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value				
Charlotte, Tryon Street, -	1	378	-	11	1	1	20	250	-	-	1	4,000	1	\$16,000
Charlotte, Calvary Mission, -	-	36	-	-	-	1	10	50	-	-	1	-	1	700
South Charlotte, -	2	550	-	2	41	5	5	150	-	-	1	500	7	2,500
Pineville, -	1	300	-	12	20	2	12	60	60	20 00	-	-	3	4,500
Pleasant Grove, -	-	512	-	71	25	7	40	370	-	-	1	500	6	4,550
Monroe, -	4	425	-	30	32	6	26	225	50	10 00	1	800	1	4,200
Monroe Circuit, -	2	550	-	41	5	5	20	150	200	150 00	1	500	7	2,500
Concord, -	-	141	-	3	-	1	12	80	200	50 00	1	2,500	1	8,000
Concord Circuit, -	-	270	-	19	10	4	20	135	150	-	-	-	5	4,000
Mount Pleasant, -	2	617	-	18	11	6	45	292	600	60 00	1	800	7	6,200
Albemarle, -	2	569	4	23	17	6	46	-	200	40 00	1	450	7	4,000
Stanly, -	-	256	-	26	7	6	30	180	-	-	1	400	7	1,200
Ansonville, -	2	435	6	21	9	6	30	310	-	-	1	600	7	4,500
Wadesboro', -	-	154	-	2	1	1	13	80	450	100 00	-	-	1	1,500
Wadesboro' Circuit, -	1	479	1	20	107	6	59	366	400	100 00	1	800	6	3,500
Lilesville, -	-	295	-	14	32	6	26	156	-	-	-	-	5	2,500
Total, -	13	5,753	13	326	262	64	416	3,110	2,310	530 00	11	\$11,850	72	\$70,350
Increase, -	3	610	2	19	30	11	81	492	190	-	2	-	1	10,150
Decrease, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 00	-	475	-	-

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville, - - - -	2	293	-	7	19	1	32	167	-	-	1	4,000	1	9,000
Cumberland, - - - -	1	340	-	22	54	4	40	270	500	150 00	-	-	2	2,200
Robeson, - - - -	6	786	200	25	24	13	52	334	200	75 00	1	1,500	16	7,250
Laurinburg, - - - -	1	445	-	40	30	3	20	250	360	25 00	-	-	3	5,000
Rockingham, - - - -	6	523	-	4	2	7	56	322	100	15 00	-	-	6	7,700
Pee Dee, - - - -	2	588	11	18	19	5	17	225	-	-	1	800	9	5,485
Uwharrie, - - - -	-	673	-	6	15	10	41	300	-	-	-	-	10	2,500
Montgomery, - - - -	3	574	2	15	43	8	47	307	350	70 00	-	-	14	4,500
Carthage, - - - -	1	625	5	18	47	6	45	260	300	30 00	1	750	7	3,500
Jonesboro', - - - -	1	538	-	25	40	6	42	276	100	25 00	1	1,200	6	2,400
Buckhorn, - - - -	5	502	-	-	23	5	51	221	100	20 00	-	-	6	4,400
Total, - - - -	28	5,884	218	180	316	70	443	2,934	2,010	\$410 00	5	\$8,250	82	\$53,935
Increase, - - - -	5	442	69	-	-	3	77	-	-	-	1	200	3	648
Decrease, - - - -	-	-	-	84	39	-	-	-	1,685	440 00	-	-	-	-

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington, Front Street, -	-	390	6	17	29	1	28	224	-	-	1	8,000	1	30,000
Wilmington, Fifth Street, -	2	80	-	3	-	1	11	75	200	25 00	-	-	1	4,000
Topsail, - - - -	2	299	-	9	-	7	31	140	-	-	1	1,000	8	4,500
Kenansville, - - - -	-	425	-	8	77	2	10	100	-	-	-	-	6	5,000
Magnolia, - - - -	-	350	-	-	30	5	30	150	-	-	-	-	5	3,000
Cape Fear Mission, - - -	Included in Bladen Circuit.													
Clinton, - - - -	3	480	11	9	28	5	40	355	-	-	1	1,500	6	5,300
Cokesbury, - - - -	2	610	-	6	24	7	49	285	290	50 00	-	-	6	4,000
Bladen, - - - -	3	430	-	11	17	8	57	288	400	100 00	1	1,200	7	4,500
Elizabeth, - - - -	-	412	-	18	15	5	28	212	-	-	-	-	6	10,500
Whiteville, - - - -	1	541	-	41	29	7	41	231	140	30 00	-	-	8	8,000
Smithville, - - - -	3	446	-	4	2	4	35	250	-	-	-	-	7	3,800

STATISTICS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.- *Continued.*

	L. Preachers.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIZ'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARSONAGES.		CHURCHES.	
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	LIBRARIES.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Vols.	Value				
Onslow, - - - -	-	256	-	15	16	10	44	275	-	-	-	-	4	2,300
Total, - - - -	16	4,719	17	142	267	62	404	2,585	1,030	\$205 00	4	\$11,700	65	\$84,900
Increase, - - - -	1	288	-	3	77	1	47	337	-	-	-	-	17	-
Decrease, - - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1,709	600 00	2	450	-	600

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro', - - - -	2	176	-	4	2	1	18	100	-	-	1	2,500	1	5,000
Wilson, - - - -	1	266	-	8	15	2	17	150	150	35 00	-	-	2	2,050
Wayne, - - - -	2	555	-	2	54	5	32	215	200	20 00	-	-	6	5,900
Mt. Olive, - - - -	2	443	-	6	24	9	48	245	275	50 00	1	50	5	2,800
Kinston, - - - -	1	95	-	-	-	1	10	50	325	60 00	1	1,500	2	2,500
Snow Hill, - - - -	3	469	-	10	30	8	47	320	-	-	1	1,200	9	5,500
Neuse, - - - -	3	260	1	26	12	8	32	250	-	-	-	-	6	2,000
Swift Creek Mission, - - - -	-	159	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1,000
Jones, - - - -	-	202	2	-	7	1	4	25	-	-	-	-	4	2,000
Lenoir, - - - -	1	379	-	8	30	6	30	200	-	-	-	-	5	3,250
Newbern, - - - -	1	245	-	-	9	1	27	113	513	120 00	1	2,100	1	8,760
Craven, - - - -	1	188	-	13	5	5	18	131	350	50 00	1	400	3	900

Beaufort, - - - -	1	205		4	2	1	14	105	343	100 00		1	3,000
Carteret, - - - -	1	363		7	42	8	35	160	1,500	200 00		5	1,200
Straits, - - - -		233		4		1	16	70	120	30 00		3	1,000
Total, - - - -	19	4,238	3	107	232	57	348	2,134	3,776	\$665 00	6	8,300	57 \$46,860
Increase, - - - -		467		20		2	74	237	593		2	2,000	9 5,235
Decrease, - - - -					100					75 00			

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Nash and Greenville, - -	3	325		10	20	2	22	200				2	6,500
Warrenton, - - - -	1	52		4	1	1	8	54	125	60 00		1	3,000
Warren, - - - -		620	5	22	30	4	38	350	400	50 00	1	2,000	8 9,800
Roanoke, - - - -	7	888		13	23	7	49	440				12	18,500
Tarboro', - - - -		184		5	45	2	17	107	400	30 00		4	7,500
Williamston, - - - -	5	432		1	11	4	13	120				9	3,200
Plymouth and Jamesville, -		144	1		10	1	6	40	125	18 00		1	2,200
Columbia, - - - -		271	1	3	9	8	25	174	62	10 00	1	400	3 1,700
Bath, - - - -		289		2	10	3	6	130				4	5,000
Mattamuskeet, - - - -	2	550		10	5	10	57	305	300	50 00	1	1,500	6 6,500
Portsmouth and Ocracoke, -		127		4		2	19	100	141	25 00		2	900
Cape Hatteras, - - - -	6	409	4			3	27	172				2	600
Total, - - - -	24	4,291	11	74	164	47	287	2,192	1,553	\$243 00	3	\$3,900	54 \$65,450
Increase, - - - -	1	379	7			9	25	355				5	650
Decrease, - - - -				24	35				1,277	467 00			

RECAPITULATION.

	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	LIBRARIES.	
													No. Vols.	Value.
Raleigh District,	15	5,407	26	53	381	53	422	2,656	7	\$ 8,900	69	\$ 82,400	3,070	\$520 00
Hillsboro' "	14	4,629	38	57	212	49	316	1,975	4	3,500	67	45,575	1,930	750 50
Greensboro' "	24	5,568	66	103	280	57	340	2,908	2	2,200	75	61,425	3,720	920 00
Salisbury "	28	5,423	21	261	215	64	344	3,136	6	5,600	60	48,115	3,124	945 00
Shelby "	40	7,838	8	287	176	101	515	4,107	6	6,900	107	86,145	2,850	460 00
Charlotte "	13	5,753	13	326	262	64	416	3,110	11	11,850	70	70,350	2,310	530 00
Fayetteville "	28	5,884	218	180	316	70	443	2,934	5	8,250	82	53,935	2,010	410 00
Wilmington "	16	4,719	17	142	267	62	404	2,585	4	11,700	65	84,900	1,030	205 00
Newbern "	19	4,238	3	107	232	57	348	2,134	6	8,300	57	46,860	3,776	665 00
Washington "	24	4,291	11	74	164	47	287	2,192	3	3,900	54	65,450	1,553	243 00
Total,	221	53,750	421	1,590	2,505	624	3,835	27,737	54	\$76,100	707	\$690,155	25,373	\$5,328 50
Increase, .....	.....	4,047	82	.....	.....	38	440	2,873	.....	25	48	71,658	.....	.....
Decrease	2	.....	.....	41	218	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3,532	1,306 50

FINANCIAL

RALEIGH DIS.	SALARIES.						CONFER- ENCE COL- LECTION.
	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
Raleigh, Ed'ton st.	200 00	200 00	1,500 00	1,375 00	30 75	30 75	114 00
“ Person st.	10 00	10 00	500 00	500 00	1 50	1 50	...
Cary Circuit,	60 00	58 08	675 00	663 17	9 30	12 45	35 00
Rolesville Circuit,	75 00	56 07	700 00	523 00	12 00	12 00	42 75
Smithfield “	75 00	65 00	800 00	618 68	12 00	12 12	42 75
Tar River “	160 00	108 25	1,000 00	593 74	24 80	22 20	91 00
Louisburg Station,	75 00	75 00	650 00	650 00	12 00	12 00	42 75
Granville Circuit,	160 00	160 00	1,200 00	1,139 50	30 00	30 00	106 00
Henderson “	200 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	30 75	34 30	114 00
Nashville & R. M.,	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	15 00	15 00	57 00
Youngville,	10 00	10 00	250 00	69 40	1 50	1 50	6 50
Total,	1,125 00	1,042 40	8,925 00	7,782 49	179 60	183 82	651 75
HILLSBORO DIS.							
Hillsboro',	112 50	80 00	650 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	18 00
Alamance,	119 28	87 50	675 72	545 10	12 50	12 50	54 00
Chapel Hill & H. R.	150 00	150 00	900 00	900 00	25 00	25 00	102 00
Pittsboro',	...	...	...	...	...	25 00	...
Yanceyville,	140 00	140 00	900 00	900 00	20 00	20 00	80 00
Deep River,	57 14	57 14	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	24 00
Leasburg,	143 00	105 00	857 00	628 00	20 00	18 00	102 00
Person,	150 00	99 45	900 00	596 74	20 00	17 75	102 00
Durham,	133 33	133 33	800 00	817 72	10 00	10 00	36 00
Flat River,	128 00	82 00	800 00	518 00	12 50	12 50	40 00
Total,	1,123 25	934 42	6,882 72	5,805 56	140 00	160 75	558 00
GREENSBORO D							
Greensboro',	130 00	130 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	19 00	25 35	65 00
North Guilford,	100 00	40 00	500 00	335 00	15 00	15 00	55 00
South Guilford,	110 00	67 00	600 00	373 00	15 00	10 00	55 00
Tho'sville & H. P.,	75 00	75 00	650 00	650 00	15 00	15 00	40 00
Davidson,	100 00	70 00	600 00	396 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Randolph,	105 00	90 00	450 00	380 00	15 00	12 50	55 00
Forsythe,	80 00	46 25	525 00	308 75	15 00	15 00	40 00
Winston,	80 00	50 00	700 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	40 00
Stokes,	...	25 00	...	355 00	...	5 00	...
Madison,	130 00	91 00	555 00	319 00	17 00	7 50	25 00
Wentworth,	130 00	125 00	600 00	575 00	20 00	20 00	65 00
Trinity College,	50 00	40 00	160 00	160 00	10 00	10 00	20 00
Total,	1,070 00	849 25	6,580 00	5,651 75	173 00	167 35	510 00

EXHIBIT.

CONFERENCE COL- LECTION.	MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible.	Education.	Building and Re- pairing Par- sonages and Churches.	Incidental.
	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.						
114 00	73 00	73 00	44 63	44 63	103 16	272 26	....	92 00	876 17	150 00
.....	3 60	3 60	2 25	2 25	....	36 03	....	50 00	3,314 40	130 71
20 00	22 00	19 00	13 00	11 30	....	25 00	....	.....	40 00	5 00
25 05	27 00	20 00	16 73	12 31	....	16 00	....	.....	1,300 00	.....
27 00	27 00	52 00	16 73	12 00	....	25 00	....	10 00	1,000 00	25 00
46 00	58 00	48 35	34 70	26 65	....	30 61	....	124 05	.....	.....
42 75	27 00	27 00	16 75	16 75	....	8 66	....	112 00	179 16	89 66
86 40	55 00	40 20	35 00	35 25	....	26 00	50 00	156 45	1,450 00	.....
164 19	73 00	75 00	44 63	46 91	....	136 30	....	62 50	157 00	67 80
40 00	36 50	25 00	22 31	22 31	....	45 00	....	20 00	65 00	.....
6 55	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	....	....	....	..	30 00	.....
571 94	404 60	365 65	247 23	232 86	103 16	620 86	50 00	627 00	8,411 73	468 17
18 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	35 00	....	22 00	100 00	47 00
31 25	25 20	21 25	.....	2 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....
102 00	....	80 46	75 00	75 00	....	25 00	....	600 00	250 00	40 00
34 00	.....	15 00	....	20 00	....	....	....	....	....	....
73 10	50 00	50 00	....	....	....	13 00	....	.....	65 00	.....
3 50	25 00	6 60	.....	....	....	....	....	....	170 00	.....
60 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	17 00	....	15 00	....	35 60	151 50	.....
50 00	60 00	37 00	..	17 70	....	6 50	....	156 50	.....	10 00
36 00	8 00	8 00	16 00	16 00	10 86	368 33	12 00	78 00	271 00	40 00
40 00	.....	15 00	....	10 00	.....	25 00	....	11 00	225 00	.....
447 85	228 00	293 31	126 00	162 70	20 86	487 83	12 00	903 10	1,232 50	137 00
65 00	48 00	158 19	30 00	98 87	30 28	.....	....	3,385 65	351 75	210 00
31 50	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00	....	.....	115 00	.....
15 00	45 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	.....	20 00	....	200 00	275 00	.....
40 00	25 00	75 00	25 00	10 00	22 00	60 00	....	229 00	.....	60 00
36 85	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	30 00	60 00	....	69 00	6 00	50 00
25 00	.....	40 00	.....	11 50	....	25 00	....	.....	50 00	10 00
16 25	.....	18 00	.....	16 25	20 00	22 00	....	822 00	300 00	.....
40 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	12 00	.....	39 62	....	225 00	263 70	60 00
8 00	.....	10 00	.....	....	5 00	25 00	....	130 00	590 00	.....
5 00	25 00	12 00	25 00	6 15	.....	35 00	....	47 75	500 00	.....
50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	....	80 50	50 00	.....
20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	..	61 00	....	1,900 00	.....	.....
352 60	283 00	473 19	183 00	224 77	112 28	377 62	..	7,088 90	2,501 45	390 00

FINANCIAL

SALISBURY DIS.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COL- LECTION.
	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
Salisbury,	95 00	95 00	900 00	900 00	11 00	11 00	60 00
Salisbury Circuit,	95 00	55 00	850 00	500 00	11 00	10 15	45 00
Mooreville,	110 00	100 00	610 00	560 00	12 00	12 00	65 00
Statesville,	42 00	42 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	25 00
Statesville Circuit	42 00	34 20	300 00	240 70	10 00	5 25	.....
Mocksville	112 00	100 00	840 00	720 00	12 00	12 00	60 00
Iredell,	112 00	112 00	876 00	876 00	12 00	12 00	65 00
Alexander,	87 00	87 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	45 00
Wilkes,	60 00	36 00	300 00	180 00	10 00	3 00	35 00
Yadkinville,	100 00	80 52	600 00	484 92	10 00	10 00	40 00
Mount Airy,	90 00	90 00	310 00	310 00	10 00	10 00	30 00
Surry,	40 00	22 20	240 00	138 30	5 00	5 00	20 00
Sauratown.	10 00	10 00	70 00	32 35	2 00	2 10	10 00
Total.	995 00	863 92	6,896 00	5,942 27	125 00	112 50	500 00
SHELBY DIS.							
Shelby,	55 00	55 00	800 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	20 00
Shelby Circuit,	75 00	75 00	800 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	35 00
Double Shoals,	75 00	46 05	600 00	383 30	8 00	8 00	35 00
South Mount. Mis.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry Mountain,	30 00	20 91	225 00	164 19	5 00	3 00	10 00
Rutherfordton,	125 00	93 68	650 00	479 93	13 00	13 00	60 00
Columbus Mission	50 00	10 00	285 00	70 00	7 50	6 20	.....
Marion,	70 00	39 67	500 00	313 07	7 00	.....	35 00
Up. Bro. Riv. Mis.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton,	130 00	112 00	800 00	690 00	15 00	15 00	60 00
Lenoir,	130 00	114 40	800 00	708 00	15 00	15 00	60 00
Happy Home,	75 00	68 20	475 00	431 80	10 00	10 00	35 00
Newton,	100 00	72 00	700 00	522 65	11 00	11 00	45 00
Rock Spring,	125 00	90 00	700 00	500 00	13 00	10 00	65 00
South Fork,	85 00	70 00	650 00	520 00	10 00	10 00	40 00
Dallas	65 00	66 00	425 00	446 13	7 00	9 15	30 00
Lincolnton,	110 00	76 96	950 00	750 00	12 00	12 00	50 00
Total,	1,300 00	1,009 87	9,360 00	7,590 07	149 50	138 35	580 00
CHARLOTTE DIS							
Charlotte Tryon st	165 00	165 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	25 00	25 00	115 00
Charlotte Cal. Mis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Charlotte,	75 00	65 75	650 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	30 00
Pineville,	80 00	68 88	630 00	542 47	10 00	10 00	40 00
Pleasant Grove,	55 00	51 50	650 00	610 00	8 00	8 00	30 00
Monroe,	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	8 00	50 00

EXHIBIT.—Continued.

CONFERENCE COL- LECTION.	MISSIONS.					Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible.	Education.	Building and Re- pairing Par- sonages and Churches.	Incidental.
	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.								
	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
14 35	44 00	44 00	23 00	23 00	.....	173 00	.....	127 00	135 00	152 74
7 30	42 00	11 00	22 00	4 75	.....	30 00	.....	.....	3,500 00	.....
12 90	50 00	27 80	25 00	13 85	.....	.....	.....	10 00	700 00	42 75
29 00	19 00	29 00	9 00	9 00	.....	20 25	.....	.....	2,500 00	26 90
....	18 00	8 25	9 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 00	50 00	75 00	25 00	27 25	5 00	80 00	.....	88 00	75 00	25 00
65 00	50 00	80 30	25 00	27 00	.....	50 30	.....	.....	120 15	82 50
21 50	35 00	45 00	23 00	23 00	.....	6 20	.....	.....	45 00	8 00
.....	26 00	9 00	14 00	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	80 00	.....
16 70	50 00	20 65	25 00	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....
10 00	20 00	6 00	10 00	5 00	16 00	63 75	6 00	700 00	38 50	41 20	
3 00	11 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	172 00	.....
.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	50	.....	2 00	.....	1 75
239 75	422 00	359 00	219 00	154 15	21 00	431 00	6 00	977 00	7,615 65	380 84	
20 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	10 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	50 00
35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	.....	.....	25 00	215 00	.....
15 37	25 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	
4 50	.....	.....	20 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	697 75	.....
25 00	40 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,155 00	.....
5 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
5 75	28 00	24 95	14 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
46 00	45 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	.....	115 00	50 00
60 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	400 00	25 00
20 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	400 00	30 00
30 00	20 00	7 75	35 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	95 00	10 00
30 00	42 00	30 00	25 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....
23 55	30 00	16 60	20 00	15 75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00
32 50	22 00	24 50	13 00	14 50	2 50	9 80	5 00	1 00	2,214 15	5 00	
40 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	12 75	10 00	40 00	..	10 00	80 00	60 00	
392 67	394 00	289 80	277 00	156 00	110 50	174 80	15 00	36 00	5,448 90	279 50	
115 00	85 00	65 00	35 00	56 00	60 00	150 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	250 00
30 00	25 00	25 00	.....	12 00	.....	6 00	.....	43 25	50 00	20 00
51 20	35 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1,555 00	50 09
30 00	20 00	40 70	15 00	15 00	25 00	.....	.....	37 50	520 00	.....
38 50	35 00	26 80	15 00	11 70	6 00	50 00	15 00	.....	.....	414 00

FINANCIAL

CHARLOTTE DIS.—CONTINUED.	SALARIES.						CONFER- ENCE COL- LECTION.
	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
Monroe Circuit,	50	50	425	425	5	5	30
Concord,	45	45	600	600	10	10	45
Concord Circuit,	30	25	600	510	10	10	25
Mt. Pleasant,	70	70	800	774	12	12	45
Albemarle,	80	80	700	700	10	10	35
Stanly.	25	25	300	226 06	5	5	15
Ansonville,	70	56 05	800	584 60	12	12	6 50
Wadesboro',	55	47 95	760	650 15	15	11 90	45
Wadesboro' Cir.,	65	65	800	820	10	10	35
Lilesville,	65	58 55	650	526 82	10	10	35
Total,	1,030 00	973 68	10,555 00	9,569 10	162 00	156 90	581 50
FAYETTEVILLE							
Fayetteville,	225	225	1 500	1,500	30	30	100
Cumberland,	75	54 35	500	362 25	13	13	35
Robeson,	165	140	1,050	890	22	22	70
Laurinburg,	100	100	750	750	12	12	50
Rockingham,	185	150	1,000	831 36	25	25	60
Pee Dee,	160	145	1,000	950	20	20	60
Uwharrie,	100	67 33	500	336 38	10	10	35
Montgomery,	75	54 30	365	264 10	5	5	15
Carthage,	105	75	700	525	16	16	60
Jonesboro',	100	79 86	600	479 19	15	15	50
Buckhorn,	110	64	700	481 41	15 35	15 35	22
Total,	1,400 00	1,154 84	8,665 00	7,369 69	183 35	183 35	557 00
WILMINGTON D.							
Wil., Front St.,	240	240	2,000	2,000	25	25	87
“ Fifth St.,	100	60	600	356	9	9	5 70
Topsail,	125	80	750	500	13	13	32 50
Kenansville,	150	58 75	650	310 07	14	14	48
Magnolia,	125	91	400	286 85	12	12	46
Cape Fear Mission,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	125	90	775	540	14	14	32 60
Cokesbury,	130	116	425	379	14	14	40
Bladen,	135	121	800	725	13	13	49
Elizabeth,	150	101 31	800	568 50	15	15	55
Whitesville,	125	55 33	650	296 80	12	12	9 15
Smithville,	125	76	525	361	12	12	46
Onslow,	60	17 25	400	96	7	7	30
Total,	1,590 00	1,106 64	8,775 00	6,419 22	160 00	160 00	480 95

EXHIBIT.—Continued.

CONFERENCE COL- LECTION.	MISSIONS.					Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bible.	Education.	Building and Re- pairing Par- sonages and Churches.	Incidental.
	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.								
	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
15 25	3	24 85	..	..	3	10	....	25	1,000	60
15	45	9 25	10	7 25	10	35	10	.....	59 25	.....
20	15	10	15	10	.....	10	.....	.....	225	.....
45	35	35	15	15	.....	27	.....	.....	100	25
35		30	....	20	13	35	.....	175 00	.....	.....
15	10	12	20	20	.....	.....	.....	12 50	348	.....
30 25	25	5 90	20	7 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	.....
37	35	29	15	13	.....	32	.....	.....	257	22 70
35	.....	30	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....
20 40	25	15	20	13	.....	15	.....	31 25	496 50	.....
532 60	420 00	423 94	200 00	225 70	117 00	390 00	25 00	324 50	6,835 75	841 70	
100	100	100	50	50	277 70	63 96	63 96	120 55	35	500	
18 60	25	12 50	15	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	56	56	30	30	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....
50	40	40	25	25	.....	15	.....	.....	400	.....
60 20	35	35 25	37	37 25	.....	35	.....	.....	250	.....
60	45	45	31	31 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....
28	20	20	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	10	10	8	8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....
35	40	40	25	25	12 50	30	.....	78 50	400	.....
30	40	20	25	10	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
22 62	.....	4 97	.....	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50
489 42	411 00	383 72	253 00	238 36	290 20	143 96	63 96	232 05	2,835 00	511 50	
100	66	240	31	31	85 43	264	.....	50	250	280
5 70	15	15	16	16	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 50	25	25	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	...
19	44	17	28	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32 60	91	21 20	13	13 10	.....	60	.....	.....	500	.....
40	33	34	21	21	.....	27 22	7 00	.....	37	7 00
27 50	33	20	21	12 50	.....	68	.....	.....	69	.....
45	40	30	26	10	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 15	5	5	13	13 15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	31	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
347 65	313 00	427 20	190 00	148 75	95 43	474 22	7 00	50 00	1,096 00	287 00	

FINANCIAL

NEWBERN DIS.	SALARIES.						CONFER- ENCE COL- LECTION.
	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.		
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
Goldsboro',	160	160	1,200	1,200	25	25	75
Wilson,	150	150	1,000	1,000	25	25	75
Wayne,	100	92 85	1,300	1,217 15	15	15	50
Mt. Olive,	80	40 30	720	362 70	10	10	35
Kinston,	100	87 57	600	525 45	15	10	40
Snow Hill,	80	80	1,000	1 000	15	15	40
Neuse,	80	58	520	435	15	4	35
Swift Creek Miss.,	10	10	300	100	..	..	..
Jones,	50	18	600	282	10	5 10	35
Lenoir,	80	61 25	1,000	805	15	15	35
Newbern,	150	107 52	1,200	860 17	20	20	75
Craven,	30	22 50	400	262 98	10	6 25	25
Beaufort,	40	31 39	800	528 01	8	9 75	25
Carteret,	90	90	505	477	15	10	20
Straits,	20	11 81	200	144 50	5	3	15
Total,	1,220 00	1,021 19	11,345 00	9,199 96	203 00	173 10	580 00
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.							
Washington and Greenville,	150	134 47	850	753	20	20	50
Warrenton,	100	100	500	500	15	15	35
Warren,	200	140	1,000	700	25	25	95
Roanoke,	250	145	1,250	745	30	23 25	125
Tarboro',	200	189 70	1,000	948 48	25	25	50
Williamston,	125	91 87	500	459 38	25	17	40
Plymouth and Jamesville,	100	80 80	500	404 20	15	15 00	40
Bath.	80	80	320	320	15	6	25
Mattamuskeet,	180	.....	720	550	.....	25	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke,	30	10 00	150	110	.....	....	...
Cape Hatteras,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia,	100	68 20	600	400	15	9	25
Total,	1,515 00	1,040 04	7,390 00	5,890 06	185 00	180 25	485 00

EXHIBIT.—Continued.

CONFERENCE COL- LECTION.	MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Schools.	B ble.	Education.	Building and Re- pairing Par- sonages and Churches.	Incidental.
	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.						
75	25	25	50	50	10 67	50	.....	75 75	860	112
40 50	40	25	25	15 60	.....	15	.....	40	4,000	140
50	15	15	30	30	.....	34	.....	115	1,550	.....
23	10	8	20	16	.....	19 50	.....	27	115	.....
15	16	20 50	24	16	6 50	50	29 08	27	225	75
40	21	21	20	20	.....	60	.....	110	1,060	56
6	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....
11 15	.....	10 75	.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
35	10	5	20	7	.....	10	.....	6	250	50
77 30	25	27 60	40	40	37 67	140 20	.....	.....	234 25	166 20
15 62	.....	.....	17	10 60	4 44	14	1 25	1	62	.....
30	6 66	9 50	13 33	16 25	55 99	45 22	1 50	23 25	.....	121 59
20 50	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 50	7	25	10	50	...	5	25	2	.....	.....
448 57	175 66	178 60	269 33	238 40	115 27	467 92	32 08	430 00	8,756 25	720 79
.....
40	40	50	25	25	25	35	.....	.....	300	75
35	25	25	15	15	.....	06 95	.....	99 75	.....	81 92
95	60	60	.....	20	30	50	.....	10	100	.....
71 70	100	53 42	65	11	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
53 65	40	52 27	25	25	.....	65 64	.....	243	1,255	105 60
13 75	30	17 95	20	16 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
30	25	40	15	15	.....	7	.....	20	150	20
15	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
34 60	.....	20	.....	10	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 50	20	21 60	10	4 00	3	60	.....	5	403	4 00
404 10	340 00	345 24	165 00	148 40	58 00	368 09	.....	382 75	2,208 00	302 52

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—*Continued.*

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	
	PRESIDING ELDER.		PASTOR.		BISHOP.			
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Raleigh,	1,125	1,042 40	8,925	7,782 49	179 60	183 82	651 75	571 94
Hillsboro,.....	1,123 25	934 42	6,882 72	5,805 56	140	160 75	588	447 85
Greensboro,.....	1,070	849 25	6,580	5,651 75	173	167 35	510	352 60
Salisbury,	995	863 92	6,896	5,942 27	125	112 50	500	239 75
Shelby,	1,300	1,009 87	9,360	7,590 07	149 50	138 35	580	392 67
Charlotte,.....	1,030	973 68	10,555	9,569 10	162	156 90	581 50	532 60
Fayetteville,	1,400	1,154 84	8,665	7,369 69	183 35	183 35	557	489 42
Wilmington,.....	1,590	1,106 64	8,775	6,419 22	160	160	480 95	347 65
Newbern,	1,220	1,021 19	11,345	9,199 96	203	173 10	580	448 57
Washington,	1,515	1,040 04	7,390	5,890 06	185	180 25	485	404 10
Total,.....	12,368 25	9,996 25	85,373 72	71,220 17	1,660 45	1,616 37	5,514 20	4,227 15

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.				Poor.	Sunday Schools.	Bibles.	Educational.	Building and Re- pairing Par- sonages and Churches.	Incidenta .
	FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.							
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.						
Raleigh,	404 60	365 65	247 23	232 86	103 16	620 86	50	627	8,411 73	468 17
Hillsboro',	228	293 31	126	162 70	20 86	487 83	12	903 10	1,232 50	137
Greensboro',	283	173 19	183	224 77	112 28	377 62	.....	7,088 90	2,501 45	390
Salisbury,	422	359	219	154 15	21	431	6	977	7,615 65	380 84
Shelby,	349	289 80	277	156	110 50	174 80	15	36	5,448 90	279 50
Charlotte,	420	423 94	200	225 70	117	390	25	324 50	6,835 75	841 70
Fayetteville,	411	383 72	253	238 36	290 20	143 96	63 96	232 05	2,835	511 50
Wilmington,	313	427 20	190	148 75	95 43	474 22	7	50	1,096	287
Newbern,	175 66	178 60	269 33	238 40	115 27	467 92	32 08	430	8,756 25	720 79
Washington,	340	345 24	165	148 40	58	368 09	.....	382 75	2,208	302 52
Total,	3,342 26	3,539 65	2,129 56	1,930 09	1,043 70	3,936 30	211 04	11,051 30	46,941 23	4,319 02

REPORT

Of J. W. LEAK, Treasurer Board of Missions, N. C. Conference:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Raleigh, Edenton Street,	\$ 44 65	\$ 73 00
Raleigh, Person Street,	2 25	3 60
Cary Circuit,	11 30	19 00
Rolesville Circuit,	12 31	20 00
Smithfield Circuit,	12 00	32 00
Tar River Circuit,	26 45	48 35
Louisburg Station,	16 75	27 00
Granville Circuit,	35 25	40 20
Henderson Circuit,	46 91	75 00
Wilson Circuit,		
Rocky Mount Circuit,	22 31	25 11
Youngville Circuit,	2 50	2 50
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	\$232 68	\$365 76

HILLSBORO' DISTRICT.

Hillsboro' Station,	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00
Alamance Circuit,	2 00	21 25
Chapel Hill and Haw River Circuit,	75 00	80 46
Pittsboro' Circuit,	20 00	15 00
Yanceyville Circuit,		50 00
Deep River Circuit,	6 60	
Leasburg Circuit,	17 00	50 00
Person Circuit,	17 70	37 00
Durham Station,	16 00	9 00
Flat River Circuit,	10 00	15 00
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	\$169 30	\$287 71

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Greensboro' Station,	\$ 98 87	\$158 19
South Guilford Circuit,	5 00	10 00
North Guilford Circuit,	20 50	
Trinity College,	5 00	10 00
Thomasville and High Point Station,	10 00	75 00
Davidson Circuit,	20 00	30 00
Carraway Circuit,		
Forsythe Circuit,	16 25	18 00
Winston Station,	12 00	30 00
Stokes Circuit,		10 00
Madison Circuit,	6 15	12 00
Wentworth Circuit,	20 00	30 00
Randolph Circuit,	11 50	40 00
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	\$225 27	\$423 19

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury Station,	\$ 23 00	\$ 44 00
Salisbury Circuit,	4 75	11 80
Mount Zion Circuit,		
Statesville Station,	9 00	29 00
Statesville Circuit,	4 25	4 00
Mocksville Circuit,	27 25	75 00
Alexander Circuit,	23 00	45 00
Iredell Circuit,	27 00	81 80
Wilkes Circuit,	4 00	9 00
Mountain Mission,		
Yadkinville Circuit,	10 30	20 65
Mt. Airy Station,	5 00	60 00
Sauratown Mission,		
Surry Circuit,	3 00	3 00
Mooresville Circuit,	13 85	27 80
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	\$154 40	\$411 05

SHELBY DISTRICT.

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Shelby Station,	\$ 10 50	\$ 12 00
Shelby Circuit,	15 00	25 00
Double Shoals Circuit,	5 00	10 00
South Mountain Mission,	5 00	
Cherry Mountain Circuit,	9 00	
Rutherfordton Circuit,		20 00
Columbus Mission,		
Marion Circuit,	6 50	24 95
Broad River Mission,		
Morganton Circuit,	10 00	50 00
Lenoir Circuit,	20 00	40 00
Happy Home Circuit,	12 00	15 00
Newton Circuit,	12 00	7 75
Rock Spring Circuit,	15 00	30 00
South Fork Circuit,	15 75	16 60
Dallas Circuit,	14 50	24 50
Lincolnton Circuit,	12 75	30 00
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	\$163 00	\$305 80

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Charlotte Station,	\$ 56 00	\$ 64 00
Calvary Mission,		
South Charlotte Circuit,	12 00	25 00
Pineville,	20 00	45 00
Pleasant Grove,	15 00	20 70
Monroe Station,	11 70	26 80
Monroe Circuit,	12 40	12 45
Concord Station,	7 25	7 25
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,	15 00	35 00
Albemarle Circuit,	20 00	20 00
Stanly Circuit,	7 75	25 05
Ansonville Circuit,	13 00	29 00
Wadesboro' Station,	15 00	3 00
Lilesville Circuit,	13 00	15 00
Concord Circuit,	10 00	00
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	\$248 10	\$427 69

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Fayetteville Station,.....	\$ 50 00	\$100 00
Cumberland Circuit,.....	7 50	12 50
Robeson Circuit,.....	30 00	56 00
Laurinburg Circuit,.....	25 00	40 00
Rockingham Circuit,.....	35 25	37 25
Pee Dee Circuit,.....	31 25	45 00
Uwharrie Circuit, ...	7 00	20 00
Montgomery Circuit,.....	8 11	10 00
Carthage Circuit,.....	25 00	40 00
Jonesboro' Circuit,....	10 00	20 50
Buckhorn Circuit, ..	7 25	
	<hr/> \$236 36	<hr/> \$381 25

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington Station, Front Street,.....	\$ 31 00	\$240 00
Wilmington Station, Fifth Street,.....	16 00	15 00
Topsail Circuit,.....	21 00	25 00
Kenansville Circuit,.....		
Magnolia Circuit,.....	10 00	25 00
Clinton Circuit,.....	13 10	21 20
Cokesbury Circuit,.....	21 00	34 00
Bladen Circuit,.....	12 50	20 00
Elizabeth Circuit,.....	10 00	30 00
Whitesville Circuit,.....	13 15	8 00
Smithville Circuit,.....		20 00
Onslow Circuit,.....		
Sneed's Ferry Mission,		
	<hr/> \$147 75	<hr/> \$438 20

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Goldsboro' Station,.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00
Wilson Station,.....	14 60	25 00
Wayne Circuit,.....	30 00	15 00
Mt. Olive Circuit,.....	16 00	8 00
Kinston Station,.....	16 00	20 50
Snw River Circuit,.....	20 00	21 00

NEWBERN DISTRICT.—*Continued.*

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Neuse Circuit,		11 00
Swift Creek Circuit,		
Jones Circuit,	6 45	10 75
Lenoir Circuit,	7 00	5 00
Newbern Station,	40 00	27 00
Beaufort Station,	16 25	9 50
Newbern alias Craven Circuit,	10 60	
Trent Circuit,	50	25
Straits,	10 00	
Carteret,		
	<hr/> \$237 40	<hr/> \$178 00

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Washington and Greenville Station,	\$ 25 00	\$ 50 00
Warrenton Station,	15 00	25 00
Warren Circuit,	20 00	60 00
Roanoke Circuit,	11 01	31 35
Tarboro' Circuit,	25 00	52 27
Williamston Circuit,	16 40	17 95
Plymouth and Jamesville Station,	15 00	40 00
Columbia Circuit,	4 00	21 60
Bath Circuit,	7 00	5 00
Mattamuskeet Circuit,	10 00	20 00
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Circuit,		
Hatteras Circuit,		
	<hr/> \$148 41	<hr/> \$323 17

SUMMARY.

	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$ 232 68	\$ 365 76
Hillsboro' "	169 30	287 71
Greensboro' "	225 27	423 19
Salisbury "	154 40	411 05
Fayetteville "	236 36	381 25
Wilmington "	147 75	438 20
Shelby "	163 00	305 80
Charlotte "	248 10	427 69
Newbern "	237 40	178 00
Washington "	148 41	323 17
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	\$1,962 67	\$3,541 82
		1,962 67
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Total—Domestic and Foreign,		\$5,504 49

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To amount of Foreign Mission fund as above,		\$3,541 82
To half collection, Anniversary meeting, Dec. 5th, 1875,		195 74
By amount of uncurrent notes,	1 50	
By vouchers for amount paid Dr. Redford, Treasurer, received and charged as cash,	592 10	
By statement of amounts paid Dr. Redford, Treasurer, received and charged as cash, (forty dollars of which to support a na- tive Chinese preacher),	251 51	
By check to Dr. Redford, Treas., Dec. 4, '75,	1,240 80	
By check to Dr. Redford, Treas., Dec. 10, '75,	1,651 65	
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	\$3,737 56	\$3,737 56

	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To am't of Domestic Mission fund as above,		\$1,962 67
To half collection, Missionary Anniversary, December 4, 1875,.....		195 73
By amount of uncurrent notes,	4 00	
By vouchers for amounts paid out, received and charged as cash,	289 10	
By statements of amounts paid out, received and charged as cash,.....	73 40	
By paid, December 6, 1875, 80c. on outstand- ing drafts,	1,689 90	
By paid, December 13, 1875, 4c. on outstand- ing drafts by remittances as follows: to Rev. N. M. Journey, \$6; Rev. M. J. Hunt, \$6; Rev. D. R. Bruton, P. E., \$4; Rev. L. S. Burkhead, P. E., \$12; do, \$12; do, \$12; Rev. J. S. Nelson, P. E., \$8; do, \$8; Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E., \$4; Rev. W. S. Black, P. E., \$4; do, \$12; Rev. E. A. Yates, \$6; Rev. Wm. Closs, P. E., \$8— amounting to..	102 00	
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	\$2,158 40	\$2,158 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LEAK, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL AVERAGES.

These are made with great care, and are very close approximations. From the stand point of effect, they show with tolerable accuracy, the forces, resources and material activity of Methodism in the Conference. The table below shows the number of square miles in each District; the number of white members per square mile; the number of white population over ten years old; the number of white population over ten years old for each member; the value of the real and personal property of Methodists in each District; the per cent. paid on valuation; the sum paid per white member, and the whole sum paid.

DISTRICTS.	Square Miles.	Members per square mile.	White population over ten years old.	White population per member.	Valuation of real and personal property.	Paid this year.	Per cent. paid on valuation.	Paid per white member.
Raleigh,	3,420	1.5	46,329	8.5	\$1,714,898	\$20,460 48	1 2-10	3.78
Hillsboro',	2,620	1.8	37,390	8	1,119,039	10,597 88	9-10	2.29
Greensboro',	2,910	1.9	61,065	10.9	1,253,957	18,189 16	1 1-2	3.27
Salisbury,	3,010	1.8	57,645	10.6	892,708	17,103 08	1 9-10	3.15
Shelby,	3,880	2	58,298	7.4	1,208,672	15,641 46	1 3-10	2.00
Charlotte,	2,500	2.3	37,085	6.4	1,612,746	20,415 87	1 3-10	3.55
Fayetteville,	4,725	1.2	37,445	6.3	1,330,286	13,896 05	1	2.36
Wilmington,	5,560	.8	49,654	9.2	1,223,216	10,619 11	9-10	2.25
Newbern,	3,510	1.2	36,074	8.5	1,167,962	21,782 13	1 9-10	5.13
Washington,	5,210	.9	43,779	10.2	1,546,644	11,327 45	7-10	2.64

GENERAL AVERAGE OF WORK, &c.

There were during last year one hundred and twenty-nine pastors, not including presiding elders. The statistics give to each pastor an average one-and-three-fourth local preachers; four hundred and sixteen white members; twelve infants baptized; twenty-nine adults baptized; nearly five Sunday schools; twenty-nine Sunday school teachers; two hundred and fifteen Sunday school scholars; a little less than one-half a parsonage, and about five-and-one-half churches.

The best approximation gives twenty-seven thousand five hundred sermons preached during the year. This would give one increase in white membership for about six-and-four-fifth sermons. By the usual calculation of attendance, the average congregation in each of the seven hundred and seven churches ought to have been one hundred and fifty-two, and the whole number that generally attended our churches during the year, was about two hundred and forty thousand, which is over half the whole white population over ten years old.

AVERAGE PAYMENTS.

On the general average, the presiding elders and preachers received eighty-three per cent. of their claims: a presiding elder received nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and a pastor, five hundred and fifty-two dollars. Each white member paid eighteen cents to the presiding elder; one dollar and thirty-two cents to the preacher; three cents to the bishop; ten cents to missions; eight cents to Conference collection: two cents to the poor; seven cents to Sunday schools; four mills to the Bible cause; twenty-one cents to educational purposes; eighty-seven cents to building and repairing churches; eight cents to incidental expenses.

The whole sum raised for all purposes is one hundred and sixty thousand and thirty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents, giving to each white member two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

FIRST CLASS.

The following charges paid all assessments in full:

Edenton Street,	Dr. Burkhead.
Person Street,	N. M. Journey.
Louisburg,	F. L. Reid.
Henderson,	A. A. Boshamer.
Chapel Hill and Haw River,	W. H. Moore.
Durham,	J. J. Renn.
Greensboro',	W. H. Bobbitt
Thomasville and High Point,	P. L. Herman.
Statesville,	J. W. Wheeler.
Iredell,	M. L. Wood.
Shelby Circuit,	J. W. North.
Dallas,	P. F. W. Stamey.
Albemarle,	T. P. Ricaud.
Wadesboro' circuit,	J. H. Guinn.
Fayetteville,	E. W. Thompson.
Laurinburg,	T. W. Guthrie.
Front Street,	J. E. Mann.
Goldsboro',	J. R. Brooks.
Snow Hill,	J. P. Simpson.
Warrenton,	J. W. Shackford.

MISSIONS.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1876.

	<i>Foreign.</i>	<i>Domestic.</i>
Raleigh District,	\$ 425	\$ 355
Hillsboro' "	425	355
Greensboro' "	425	355
Salisbury "	415	345
Shelby "	415	345
Charlotte "	425	355
Fayetteville "	415	345
Wilmington "	415	345
Newbern "	415	345
Washington "	425	355
Total,	\$4 200	\$3,500

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina Conference was set off from the Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Virginia, February 8th, 1837.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

No.	Year.	Month.	Place.	White Members.	Colored Members	Total Members.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Scholars.	Missions.	Contingent Fund.	Bishop Presiding.
1	1838	Jan. 31,	Greensboro'.	15,312	3,896	19,208	80	2,527	\$ 2 281 61	\$ 927 23	T. A. Morris.
2	1839	Jan. 30,	Salisbury,	15,718	4,315	20,034	.....	.....	No Report.	1,036 86	J. O. Andrew.
3	1840	Jan. 29,	Newbern.	15,844	4,371	20,225	.....	.....	707 22	903 10	T. A. Morris.
4	1840	Dec. 23,	Mocksville,	16,099	4,480	20,579	.....	.....	445 24	942 80	T. A. Morris.
5	1841	Oct. 27,	Raleigh,	16,415	4,737	21,152	.....	.....	1,313 49	1,065 71	M. Brock, President.
6	1842	Oct. 26,	Louisburg,	17,698	5,166	22,861	.....	.....	1,562 18	No Report.	B. Waugh.
7	1843	Oct. 26,	Halifax Va.,	19,187	6,222	25,409	.....	.....	1,362 74	1,006 09	T. A. Morris.
8	1844	Dec. 4,	Pittsboro',	19,639	6,390	26,029	.....	.....	1,343 31	1,316 75	Joshua Soule.
9	1845	Nov. 26,	Washington,	20,490	6,783	27,276	114	4,414	.....	.....	J. O. Andrew.
10	1846	Dec. 2,	Newbern	20,263	6,811	27,074	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Capers.
11	1847	Dec. 1,	Greensboro',	20,447	6,715	27,162	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. O. Andrew.
12	1848	Nov. 22,	Danville,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	William Capers.
13	1849	Nov. 28,	Oxford,	21,258	6,519	27,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. O. Andrew.
14	1850	Nov. 13,	Warrenton,	21,110	6,479	27,589	.....	.....	1,945 29	.....	R. Paine.
15	1851	Nov. 25,	Salisbury,	26,072	10,019	36,111	192	6,484	.....	.....	J. O. Andrew. H. G.
16	1852	Nov. 3,	Louisburg.	27,857	10,779	38,638	218	8,091	.....	.....	Wm. Capers. [Leigh,
17	1853	Nov. 9,	Raleigh,	29,127	11,645	40,772	227	8,758	2,946 00	.....	R. Paine. [Pres.
18	1854	Nov. 1,	Pittsboro',	30,397	11,011	41,438	218	8,801	.....	2,432 18	G. F. Pierce.
19	1855	Nov. 14,	Wilmington,	29,260	11,187	40,447	214	9,254	10,000 00	.....	J. O. Andrew.
20	1856	Nov. 12,	Greensboro',	29,473	11,812	41,285	293	11,595	.....	.....	John Early.
21	1857	Dec. 2,	Goldsboro',	29,247	11,560	40,807	270	9,886	.....	.....	G. F. Pierce.
22	1858	Dec. 8,	Newbern,	27,997	11,770	39,767	270	9,377	.....	2,696 20	H. H. Kavanaugh.
23	1859	Dec. 14,	Beaufort,	28,566	11,798	40,364	319	10,421	.....	2,967 04	John Early.

24	1860	Dec. 5,	Salisbury,	28,953	12,043	40,996	308	11,312	9,681 54	2,749 00	R. Paine.
25	1861	Dec. 4,	Louisburg,	28,602	11,593	40,195	261	9,729	.....	.....	J. O. Andrew.
26	1862	Dec. 3,	Raleigh,	28,033	11,717	39,750	199	6,988	.....	.....	John Early.
27	1863	Dec. 2,	Greensboro',	28,263	11,828	40,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	G. F. Pierce.
28	1864	Dec. 7,	Mocksville,	27,198	9,298	36,496	245	8,777	.....	.....	D. B. Nicholson, Pres.
29	1865	Dec. 6,	Raleigh,	28,168	7,087	35,255	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Early.
30	1866	Nov. 7,	Fayetteville,	30,540	5,074	35,614	252	10,336	1,221 88	1,432 10	G. F. Pierce.
31	1867	Nov. 27,	Wilmington,	31,614	3,159	34,773	343	15,513	1,778 18	1,541 40	D. S. Doggett.
32	1868	Dec. 2,	Statesville,	32,693	1,309	34,002	384	16,889	.....	1,252 46	W. M. Wightman.
33	1869	Nov. 24,	Newbern,	33,310	7,196	34,506	419	17,482	1,798 47	1,678 75	D. S. Doggett.
34	1870	Nov. 23,	Greensboro',	46,252	1,205	47,457	597	24,848	.....	2,145 85	G. F. Pierce.
35	1871	Nov. 29,	Charlotte,	47,077	651	47,728	580	25,030	3,862 06	2,582 34	R. Paine.
36	1872	Dec. 4,	Fayetteville,	48,452	562	49,014	584	25,014	3,377 89	2,824 83	R. Paine.
37	1873	Dec. 10,	Goldsboro',	49,137	465	49,602	565	25,867	4,555 12	4,006 10	J. C. Keener.
38	1874	Dec. 2,	Raleigh,	49,926	339	50,265	586	24,864	4,988 75	4,700 26	E. M. Marvin.
39	1875	Dec. 1,	Wilmington.	53,971	421	54,392	624	27,737	5,479 64	4,433 71	H. N. McTyeire.

BOUNDARY OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

North Carolina Conference shall be bounded on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the north by Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River to its intersection by the Virginia State line, and by said State line (but including Union Church in Mecklenburg county, Virginia,) to the Blue Ridge; on the west by the western boundary of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford and Polk counties, to the South Carolina line; on the south by the State line of South Carolina, to the Ocean.

TERRITORY OF THE CONFERENCES IN N. C.

Virginia Conference has ten counties in this State, viz:

Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare.

Holston Conference has fifteen counties in North Carolina, viz:

Ashe, Watauga, Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, Transylvania, Swain, Mitchell, Alleghany and Graham.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

NAMES.	BORN.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Ordained Deacon.	Ordained Elder.	ORDAINED BISHOP.		REMARKS.
	WHERE.	WHEN.	CONFERENCE.	WHEN.			WHERE.	WHEN.	
Joshua Soule,	Maine,	1781	New York,	1799	1801	1803	Baltimore,	1824	Died in Tenn., March, 1867.
James O. Andrew,	Georgia,	1794	South Carolina,	1812	1814	1816	Philadelphia,	1832	Died in Mobile, March, 1871.
William Capers,	South Carolina,	1790	South Carolina,	1808	1810	1812	Petersburg,	1846	Died in S. C., Jan., 1855.
Robert Paine,	North Carolina,	1799	Tennessee,	1818	1822	1824	Petersburg,	1846	Residence, Aberdeen, Miss.
Henry B. Bascom,	New York,	1796	Ohio,	1813	1815	1817	St. Louis,	1850	Died in Ky., Sept., 1850.
George F. Pierce,	Georgia,	1811	Georgia,	1830	1832	1834	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence, Sparta, Ga.
John Early,	Virginia,	1786	Virginia,	1807	1809	1811	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Died in Va., Nov., 1873.
H. H. Kavanaugh,	Kentucky,	1802	Kentucky,	1823	1825	1827	Columbus, Ga.,	1854	Residence, Louisville, Ky.
Wm. M. Wightman,	South Carolina,	1808	South Carolina,	1828	1830	1832	New Orleans,	1854	Residence, Charleston, S.C.
Enoch M. Marvin,	Missouri,	1823	Missouri,	1841	1843	1845	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
David S. Doggett,	Virginia,	1810	Virginia,	1829	1832	1833	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, Richmond, Va.
Holl'd N. McTyeire,	South Carolina,	1824	Virginia,	1845	1848	1849	New Orleans,	1866	Residence, Nashville, Tenn.
John C. Keener,	Maryland,	1819	Alabama,	1842	1844	1846	Memphis,	1870	Residence, N. Orleans, La.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR 1874

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

CONFERENCES.	Traveling Preachers.	Sup ted Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total P's and M'b's.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Cl'm'nts.	Collection for Missions.
1. Baltimore,.....	177	10	105	24,132	76	....	24,500	704	..	1,270	1,130	377	3,436	20,179	\$ 1,400 00	\$ 5,440 80
2. Virginia, ...	163	14	180	46,431	359	....	47,147	1,586	....	1,139	2,330	567	5,984	31,991	5,801 74	8,677 62
3. West. Virginia.	58	1	104	12,088	13	....	12,264	434	..	392	771	176	1,235	7,098	520 94	782 83
4. Holston,	151	6	302	37,292	131	150	38,032	2,084	....	1,376	2,207	413	2,581	19,336	1,310 85	4,240 61
5. North Carolina.	158	14	223	49,703	339	....	50,426	670	..	1,631	2,723	586	3,395	24,864	4,700 26	4,988 75
6. South Carolina.	149	12	129	38,954	419	....	39,663	2,315	..	1,775	1,697	447	2,753	17,864	5,415 30	5,167 48
7. North Georgia..	168	19	406	50,956	134	....	51,683	3,257	....	1,251	3,302	538	3,524	25,109	5,540 68	7,994 78
8. South Georgia..	111	20	214	27,502	....	....	27,847	1,149	....	912	1,876	3290	1,819	12,326	4,521 05	7,717 34
9. Florida,	50	9	88	8,239	9	....	8,395	1,075	..	541	515	99	526	3,115	863 00	1,074 07
10. Alabama, . . .	119	13	194	27,784	73	..	28,183	....	24	1,055	1,509	333	2,192	13,223	3,851 43	4,468 94
11. North Alabama	114	7	344	31,301	61	..	31,827	2,271	..	759	2,406	340	1,724	13,917	1,021 70	2,368 25
12. Louisiana,.....	69	6	90	12,362	94	..	12,621	....	268	845	835	103	740	4,348	1,711 20	2,657 90
13. Mississippi,....	115	14	162	20,589	28	....	20,908	963	....	884	986	180	1,087	6,583	1,950 00	1,940 00
14. North Miss'ppi.	123	9	200	27,426	....	....	27,758	1,609	..	1,176	2,307	212	1,184	8,509	2,263 35	2,542 40
15. Memphis,.....	121	9	282	32,264	7	..	32,683	2,307	....	930	2,917	294	2,127	15,104	1,789 25	3,089 56
16. Tennessee, ...	185	6	342	41,004	10	..	41,547	1,360	....	942	3,284	367	2,475	18,888	2,421 65	7,283 58
17. Kentucky, . . .	96	10	131	20,342	81	....	20,660	803	..	410	1,364	184	1,273	8,329	1,583 97	4,075 62
18. Louisville, . .	117	8	192	29,610	37	..	29,964	538	....	854	2,338	207	1,374	10,813	2,087 55	4,802 80
19. St. Louis,.....	51	6	106	9,592	11	....	9,766	..	255	452	596	96	620	5,080	1,522 44	1,695 71
20. South-west Mo.	76	6	107	14,052	12	....	14,253	81	....	282	746	99	645	4,965	1,341 00	1,965 23
21. Missouri,	125	6	137	24,435	....	....	24,703	1,494	..	516	1,868	229	1,859	12,299	2,140 00	5,084 38
22. Western,	23	....	24	2,671	2	....	2,720	....	347	63	152	36	225	1,644	126 40	130 65
23. Denver,	20	1	9	636	....	....	666	666	..	32	150	11	53	402	24 60	218 27
24. Indian Mission	18	3	69	397	360	1,347	5,194	....	210	409	434	33	103	778	.....	244 56
25. Arkansas, . . .	49	2	146	11,952	21	....	12,170	823	..	515	1,241	106	616	4,201	245 35	830 65
26. White River,...	72	1	118	11,730	5	..	11,926	1,476	....	645	1,919	129	733	4,924	725 00	935 05

27. Little Rock, ...	68	6	163	15,628	7	....	15,872	793	....	161	1,278	190	1,010	6,870	1,293	76	764	00
28. North Texas,	75	11	188	18,229	..	....	18,503	3,280	....	715	1,860	119	665	6,085	1,345	00	1,924	96
29. East Texas,....	46	2	106	10,970	101	....	11,225	1,988	....	667	1,526	59	349	2,578	830	33	962	25
30. Texas,	48	11	76	6,721	250	....	7,106	363	....	526	259	45	428	2,897	701	90	2 231	60
31. N'th-west Texas	104	4	180	15,382	....	....	15,670	1,314	....	968	1,698	114	707	4,980	1,147	40	1,086	09
32. West Texas, ..	43	6	62	4,520	12	....	4,643	662	....	344	439	48	297	1,768	516	30	1,184	15
33. German Mission	18	1	11	910	..	....	940	940	....	131	1	22	133	837	73	80	977	75
34. Los Angeles, ..	21	1	13	788	3	....	826	23	....	52	31	14	72	458	75	95	321	30
35. Pacific, ...	54	5	56	3,354	8	....	3,477	51	....	177	198	50	310	2,339	545	45	972	85
36. Columbia, . . .	18	1	21	979	..	....	1 019	....	66	22	54	8	40	352	....	....	105	25
37. Illinois,	54	1	71	5,753	....	....	5,879	251	..	83	407	83	531	3,581	185	00	385	43
China Mission, ..	....	....	5	86	....	....	91	5	....	7	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bishops,	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total in 1874,	3,234	261	5 356	696,764	2,663	4,497	712,765	37,335	1,170	24,909	19,358	7,204	18,825	328,634	\$64,294	20	\$101,953	46
Total in 1873,	3,134	237	5,344	659,677	3,429	4,779	676,600	....	....	22,755	37,454	7,019	18,530	321,572	64,013	70	96,644	31
Increase, ...	....	24	12	37 087	....	....	36,165	....	....	2,154	11,904	185	295	7,062	\$280	50	\$5,309	15
Decrease, ...	100	....	....	....	766	282	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (61), and those who were located (88), are not counted; those who were admitted on trial (260), and those who were readmitted (34), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The colored members, for the most part, have left our Connection for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by our Bishops under the authority of the General Conference—they are reported in their own Minutes—hence the apparent decrease in that department.]

COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible, in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its historical and biographical parts, and its Chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter I, Sections 1 and 2; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I and II; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Preachers' Manual; History of the Organization of the M. E. Church, South, by Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to its Prophetical Parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II, III and IV; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III and IV; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Hand-Book of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V, to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapter V, VI and VII; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Stevens' History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whately's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible, in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on the Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of

Discipline Reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII and IX; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; River's Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition, Wesley's Notes, Summers on the Gospels, Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus, Lange on the New Testament, Olshausen on the New Testament, Alford on the New Testament, Bloomfield on the New Testament, Macknight on the Epistles, Henry's Exposition, Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The Examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The Books of Reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

This Institution is located five miles from High Point, on the North Carolina Railroad. For health, general culture and morals, and facility of access, no location could be better. The College was founded in 1854, and now has about one hundred and eighty alumni.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The whole Course of Instruction is embraced in eleven Schools, viz: Latin, Greek, Mathematics, English Literature, Natural Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Modern Languages, Theology, Engineering and Architecture, Analytical Chemistry and Law. Theology or Law may be studied exclusively; in all other departments the student may make his own selection, but take at least three Schools.

DEGREES AND MARKS OF HONOR CONFERRED.

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3. Bachelor of Science, conferred for approved examination upon all the studies in the Schools of Mathematics, Natural Science, Engineering and Architecture, and Analytical Chemistry.
4. Bachelor of Arts, conferred upon those who have graduated in the Schools of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, English Literature, Natural Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and French; or, in either Latin or Greek, Mathematics, English Literature, Natural Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy, French and German; and Engineering and Architecture, or Analytical Chemistry.
5. Master of Arts, conferred upon those who have graduated in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, pure applied, English Literature, Natural Science, Mental and Moral Philosophy, French and German. An Essay on some subject selected by the Faculty, must be prepared by the student for Commencement Day.

EXPENSES.

Tuition per session, ten months,	\$60 00
“ “ half session, five months,	33 00
“ in Preparatory, ten months,	50 00
“ “ “ five months,	28 00
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Matriculation, paid once only,	5 00
Janitor fee per session of ten months,.....	4 00
Board, per month,	\$10 to 12 00
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All payments to be made in currency; tuition, half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the session; board, monthly in advance; \$90 in advance will pay all necessary expenses, except books and clothing, in the regular course for five months; \$75 to \$85 in the Special and Preparatory. If our conditions are complied with, the expenses in no case shall go beyond these rates. Checks can be sent by letter; money should be sent by Express. Trinity is a Money Order Office; Post office orders can be obtained at all the principal offices in the country.

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